Commencement

The University of Memphis

University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner is often used at formal events, proudly displaying our University seal. The seal, which was introduced in 2003, incorporates symbols that are unique to The University of Memphis. The Mace is the center, surrounded by the traditional laurel wreath, and anchored by the book of knowledge bearing our founding date of 1912. The University's positioning line, "Dreamers, Thinkers, Doers.", appears in Latin at the bottom portion of the seal. Translated the line means: To dream. To think. To do.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The University of Memphis in one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

THE HONORABLE PHIL BREDESEN, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, ex officio

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THE HONORABLE JANICE DONAHUE, Faculty Regent

THE HONORABLE MATTHEW HARRIS, Student Regent

DR. CHARLES W. MANNING, Chancellor

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For almost a century, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city of Memphis, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional.

The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 3,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts and Sciences, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law, the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology and the School of Public Health.

The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in over 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-changing online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 25 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number over 850.

Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year, and our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award.

Recent additions to the campus landscape include the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law recently relocated to the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University.

While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations.

As we move toward our centennial anniversary in 2012, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall.

Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2009-2010 Officers

James Johnson, *President*
Tyler Ricossa, *Vice President*
Cory Higdon, *Speaker Pro-Tempore*
Tristan Wilkerson, *Speaker of the Senate*
Nicole McNeal, *Chief Justice*

Speaker

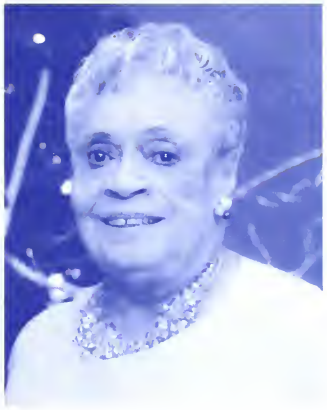
MR. J. STANLEY ROGERS

J. Stanley Rogers has served on the Tennessee Board of Regents since 1994. He is a senior partner with the Rogers & Duncan law firm in Manchester, Tenn. Rogers was admitted to practice law in Tennessee in 1964. He is a member of the Coffee County, Tennessee, Federal and American Bar Associations, the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Rogers was elected a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He also has been a member of the Lawyers Involved for Tennessee, the Tennessee Appellate Court Nominating Commission, the Tennessee Judicial Evaluation Commission and the U. S. Circuit Judge Nominating Commission, Sixth Circuit.

Rogers served in the Tennessee House of Representatives for six years, and was majority leader during the 88th and 89th General Assemblies. He received his B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a Juris Doctor degree from Vanderbilt University.

Honorary Degree Recipient

MS. MAXINE A. SMITH



Maxine Smith has been a tireless civil rights leader and advocate for education in Memphis for more than 50 years. Born in Memphis in 1929, she earned a bachelor's degree from Spelman College and a master's degree from Middlebury College. Smith went on to a successful career as a college French instructor. Despite these accomplishments, she was denied admission to then-Memphis State University in 1957 because of her race. That rejection helped spark a career of advocacy for civil rights and education.

Smith served as executive secretary for the Memphis branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from 1962-95. She worked on voter registration drives for the Shelby County Democratic Club, a launching pad for many black political hopefuls. She also led sit-ins and boycotts. In 1969, her "Black Mondays" boycotts were aimed at forcing equality in the school system. Some 69,000 students stayed home on those Mondays.

In 1971 she became the first African-American elected to the Memphis Board of Education, and served until 1995. Smith served two terms on the Tennessee Board of Regents, the governing body for 45 universities, community colleges and technology centers throughout the state. She also provided strong support for the University of Memphis during several terms on the University's Board of Visitors.

Among her numerous honors, she received the 2003 National Civil Rights Museum Freedom Award, along with President Bill Clinton. Smith also was named Distinguished Friend of the University of Memphis by the National Alumni Association in 2001.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown." The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Architecture	Violet
Audiology	Forest Green
Speech Pathology	Royal Blue
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Communication Arts	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Health Administration	Green
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	White
Physical Education	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

2010 COMMON CENTS SENIOR CAMPAIGN

As today's graduates make the transition to alumni status, they look forward to building their lives and careers and recognize the important role the University of Memphis played in that preparation. Graduates wearing a "Memphis Blue" cord have joined thousands of alumni who have expressed their commitment to the U of M by making a gift to support the University. Gifts toward the 2010 Common Cents Senior Campaign will be used to purchase artwork for the new University Center, and a plaque will recognize the class of 2010 for its generosity. To view the entire list of donors, visit www.memphis.edu/commoncents.

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

Note:** ***The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution's affirmation of possession of the degree.

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 70 years old and represents the interests of more than 128.000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationship with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 45 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards. The Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

As a new graduate, the Alumni Association is pleased to provide an Associate Membership to our new graduates. This complimentary first year entrance to the Association is given in the hope that you will take advantage of the more than 75 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – stay True Blue and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Your membership information will be included with your diploma. For more information about the University of Memphis Alumni Association, visit us online at www.memphis.edu/alumni or call 800/678-TRAX.

During Commencement, senior members of the Future Alumni of Memphis, which is the Student Alumni Association, are distinguished with the wearing of blue and gray cords. Congratulations FAM seniors!

U of M ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
FAM
FUTURE ALUMNI OF MEMPHIS

MORNING CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.

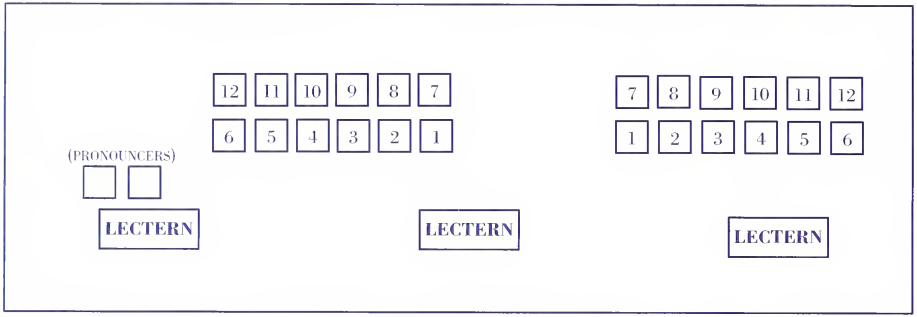
DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MORNING CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Fandree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Mr. James Johnson,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Mark Long,** President, National Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Wade Jackson,** President, Faculty Senate
7. **Mr. Steven Albart,** Soloist
8. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs; Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
11. **Dr. Lisa Klesges,** Director & Professor, School of Public Health
12. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Mr. J. Stanley Rogers,** Speaker
3. **Mr. David Zettergren,** Interim Vice President Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Mr. Robert H. Eoff,** Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
6. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
7. **Dr. Kevin Smith,** Acting Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
8. **Dr. Ernest A. Rakow,** Associate Dean, College of Education
9. **Dr. Rajiv Grover,** Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
10. **Dr. Richard C. Warder,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering
11. **Dr. Robert Koch,** Associate Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
12. **Dr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Shu Li
Assistant Professor, Communication
College of Communications and Fine Arts
Pronouncer

Mr. Curt Hart
Assistant to Vice Provost for Extended Programs
University College
Pronouncer

MORNING CEREMONY PROGRAM

Pre Commencement Concert features selections performed by the:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Kraig Alan Williams, *Conductor*

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Festive Fanfare ..... *Warren Barker*
Pomp and Circumstance ..... *Edward Elgar*
Flourish for Winds ..... *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Mr. James Johnson
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Mr. Mark Long

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Mr. J. Stanley Rogers
Speaker

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Dr. Shu Li
Mr. Curt Hart

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

RECESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial ..... *William Walton*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony;
and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Edward David Morse – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2002, The University of Tennessee
MM, 2005, Baylor University
Dissertation: *"Teaching Alto Trombone through Transcription of Seventeeneth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Sonatas and Art Songs"*
Major Professor: Dr. John T. Mueller

Oksana Poleshook – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1999, Glinka State Conservatory
MMu, 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Russian Musical Influences of 'The Five' on Piano and Vocal Works of Claude Debussy"*
Major Professor: Dr. Victor S. Asuncion

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hubert Tzu-Ming Chen – Department of Psychology
BA, 2000, The University of Kansas
BS, 2000, The University of Kansas
MA, 2004, Elmhurst College
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Personality Characteristics and Multitasking-Related Assessments as Supplemental Predictors of A-School Training Performance and Success Among Naval Hospital Corpsmen"*
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

Kyeongmi Cheon – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 1995, The Seoul National University
MS, 1997, The Seoul National University
MS, 2002, The University of Tennessee, Memphis
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"On Some Procedures for Analyzing Clustered Exchangeble Data"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ebenezer O. George

Shu-Chioung Chi Chiu – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 1971, National Taiwan Normal University
MS, 1977, Texas Christian University
MS, 1982, Cornell University
Dissertation: *"Shallow Crustal Structure in the Upper Mississippi Embayment, Central USA"*
Major Professor: Dr. Charles A. Langston

Maciej Ciesielski – Department of Mathematical Sciences
MS, 2003, Poznan University of Technology
Dissertation: *"Geometric Properties of Lorentz Spaces and Applications to Approximation Theory"*
Major Professor: Dr. Anna H. Kaminska

Andrea Kileen Egli – Department of Psychology
BA, 2002, The College of Saint Benedict
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Gambling Status and its Relation to Quality of Life, Satisfaction with Life, and Loneliness among Older Adults: Does Gambling have Benefits?"*
Major Professor: Dr. Andrew W. Meyers

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Shafiqa Anwar Abdulaziz Fakir – Department of English
BA, 1997, University of Aden
MA, 2002, University of Northern Iowa
Dissertation: "*Assessment Portfolios in an Intensive English Writing Program: Opportunities and Challenges*"
Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Hall

Jonathan Darren Hulgan – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BA, 2003, Rhodes College
BS, 2003, Rhodes College
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Graph Coloring with Constraints*"
Major Professor: Dr. Jenö Lehel

Cristian D. Ivaneş – Department of History
BA, 1997, Universitá Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
MA, 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*National Ideology and the Making of a Nation: Simion Bărnuţiu and the Romanian Revolution of 1848-1849 in Transylvania*"
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Unowsky

Laura G. Kreager – Department of Psychology
BA, 2006, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2008, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Cognitive, Non-Cognitive, and Physical Fitness Predictors of Military Training Performance Among U.S. Navy Sea, Air, and Land (SEAL) Trainees*"
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

Zhengfeng Liu – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 1982, Tsinghua University
MS, 1986, Tsinghua University
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*State Space Modeling on Viral Dynamics of In Vivo HIV-1 Infection in an Antiretroviral Therapy*"
Major Professor: Dr. Wai-Yuan Tan

Elton J. North – Department of Chemistry
BS, 2005, The University of Memphis
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Synthetic and Computational Investigations of Autotaxin Substrate and Inhibitor Structure Activity Relationships*"
Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill

Xiaoguang Ouyang – Department of Biology
BS, 1997, Peking University
MS, 2000, Zhongshan University
Dissertation: "*Activation of Yap1 by Hydrogen Peroxide or Cysteine Thiol-reactive Michael Acceptors Leads to Selective Adaptive Gene Responses in the Yeast "Saccharomyces cerevisiae"*"
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas R. Sutter

Samuel Pierce – Department of Biology
BS, 2001, The University of Southern Mississippi
Dissertation: "*Flood Responses of 'Leersia oryzoides' and 'Bacopa monnieri': Implications for Water Quality ifn Agricultural Drainage Ditches*"
Major Professor: Dr. S. Reza Pezeshki

Donna K. Roland – Department of Psychology
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis
MS, 2008, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Relationships between Personality Dimensions Assessed by the Navy Computer Adaptive Personality Scales and Supervisor Ratings of Job Performance*"
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

Samuel Tekobo – Department of Chemistry
Licentiate, 1996, University of Ouagadougou
Dissertation: "*Two-Dimensional Motifs in Organic Materials: Nanodisks, Nanodisk-Based Nanocomposites and Nanothin Surface-Mounted Films*"
Major Professor: Dr. Evgueni Pinkhassik

Elizabeth R. Thompson – Department of English
BA, 2004, Lambuth University
MA, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Saving the Southern Sister: Tracing the Survivor Narrative in Southern Women's Modern and Contemporary Novels and Plays*"
Major Professor: Dr. Gene A. Plunka

Sharese Willis – Department of English
BA, 1996, Tennessee State University
MA, 2000, Clark Atlanta University
Dissertation: "*A Burkeian Analysis of the Embryo in the Congressional Debate Over Federally Funding Embryonic Stem Cell Research (1998-2001)*"
Major Professor: Dr. Loel Kim

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Lijing Xu – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 1994, An Hui Normal University
MS, 1997, East China Normal University
MS, 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Literature Based Bayesian Analysis of Gene Expression Data"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ebenezer O. George

Fang Yang – Department of Psychology
BS, 1991, East China Normal University
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
MS, 2009, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Factors of Gender, Ethnicity and Academic Achievement as Predictors of Early Career Interests"*
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

Senhua Yu – Department of Computer Science
BS, 1994, Nanjing Normal University
MS, 1997, Nanjing Normal University
MS, 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Exploration of Sense of Self and Humoral Immunity for Artifical Immune Systems: Algorithms and Applications"*
Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Sarah Christine Bolton
BA, 2006, Belhaven College

Jennifer R. Butterworth
BA, 1993, The University of Alabama
MA, 2003, The University of Alabama

Patrick J. Buttram
BA, 2007, Eastern Kentucky University

Guy Campbell
BA, 2003, The University of Nevada at Las Vegas

Ronald Kerry Carney
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Sarah Lynn Chapman
BA, 2003, Washington University in St. Louis

Allison Catherine Dilliard
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Amy Dunbar
BA, 2005, Crichton College

Amanda J. Gresens
BS, 2008, State University of New York at New Paltz

Jennifer P. Hornby
BA, 2003, The University of Montana

Ricky L. Hutchens, Jr.
BS, 2006, Full Sail University

William T. Hyden, Jr.
BS, 2004, Ball State University

Elizabeth F. McDonald
BA, 1978, Whitman College
MA, 1996, The University of Arizona

Keisa G. Peterson
BA, 1996, The University of South Carolina

Pierce Presley
BA, 1988, Loyola University of New Orleans

Rachel Birten Rucker
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Elaine M. Slayton
BA, 2006, Lyon College

Darbi E. Southers
BSEd, 2006, The University of Memphis

Alfred E. Walker V
BA, 2006, Florida State University

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

Pamela J. Hurley
BFA, 1988, Parsons School of Design
MFA, 1993, The University of Tennessee

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Sarah Magdalen Boyce
BFA, 2000, Western Michigan University

Matthew Steven Donaldson
BA, 2007, Francis Marion University

Brandon John Lawrence
BFA, 2004, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Jason N. Miller
BFA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Jennifer A. Northup
BA, 2007, College of Saint Benedict

Denice L. Rhodes
BA, 1986, DePaul University
BFA, 2006, Memphis College of Art

Raleigh C. Rodger
BA, 2000, Montana State University

Ryan J. Vanderley
BFA, 2006, Kendall College of Art and Design

Christine Michelle Virost
BS, 2007, Middle Tennessee State University

Emily N. Wells
BA, 1996, Washington University in St. Louis

Heather A. Wilson
BA, 1995, Catawba College

Morgan Avon Yeates
BA, 2006, Linfield College

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

André M. Acevedo
BM, 2007, University of North Florida

André C. Duvall
BM, 2007, Henderson State University

Dwayne Anthony Heard, II
BA, 2008, Morgan State University

James J. Katzenberger
BA, 1997, Carleton College

Charles William Lewis
BM, 1987, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Jose A. Armenta Monarrez
BM, 2008, University of Montemorelos

Rebecca Oliverio
BM, 2008, Vanderbilt University

Laura Brandreth Potter
BM, 2007, The University of Southern California

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Justin Micheal Lawrence, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Sarah Michelle Bleau, *magna cum laude*
Frehley Nicole Bussey, *magna cum laude*
Stacia Reneé Doss, *magna cum laude*

Kamiya LaNeka Bailey, *cum laude*
Katherine Ann Breyer, *cum laude*
Megan Marie Brown, *cum laude University Honors*
Kelsey Lynne Burks, *cum laude*
Nicholas Gordon Bussey, *cum laude*

Tamara Shamon Albea
Timothy Scott Anderson, II
Alexis Denise Annaratone
Zachary Russell Barnes
Nathaniel Jor'dain Beard, Jr.
Yancy Titus Bledsoe
Curtis Boyland
Alisea Nicole Briggs
Amanda Lee Brown
Jada Lynn Brown
Dormishica Shawnee Calhoun
Shandria Cenise Carter
Nichole Dineece Clayborne
Rachel Paige Copeland
Camella Frances Costa
Brittney Michelle Crusoe
Tyshekia Marie Davis
Michael Brandon Dillon
Jessica Aerin Ellis

Andrew Kenneth Paslay, *summa cum laude University Honors*

Teresa Samone Jackson, *magna cum laude*
Patrick Ryan Niedzwiedz, *magna cum laude*
Kevin Jeffrey Schmidt, *magna cum laude*

Amber Nichelle Carter, *cum laude*
Nichole Lea Haynes, *cum laude*
George Thomas Holland IV, *cum laude University Honors*
Olivia Claire Inkster, *cum laude*
Amy Alice Jordan, *cum laude*

Christopher Peter Freitas
Sonya Denise Gladney-Pleasants
April Jean Glisson
Marcus Anthony Gonzalez
Jessica Diane Grammer
Gabriel Hampton
Michael Nicholas Holmes
Mitchell James Holmes
Jeffrey Jerome Jenifer, Jr.
Latish Nicole Jenkins
Malcolm Tyrone Jones
Yashawork Renee Jones
Gavin Lee Kornegay
Stephen Everett Leet
K'ramē Semaj Lewis
Natreia Quinsha Littleton
Tiffany Reneé Loyd-Harris
Charles King Lucas
April Renae Marston

Charles Everett Thompson, *summa cum laude*

Dara Melanie Toulch, *magna cum laude*

Margaret Erin Kerr, *cum laude*
Rickia LaTreese Lucas, *cum laude*
Kirby Nichole McKinney, *cum laude*
Ryan Nathaniel Poe, *cum laude*
Jennifer Lynne Stafford, *cum laude*

Ranisha Nasha McBride
Derrick Edwin Mink Jr.
Tracy Denise Moore
Sheri Denise Neely
Elizabeth Buffington Neergaard
Christine Nkem Okafor
Kaitlin Maureen O'Malley
Deven Christopher Onarheim
Amanda Nicole Panis
Liteia Denise Parnell
Rhamella Iyana Pierce
Ebony Latrice Pigues
Lauren Renée Prather
Keaundra Lenise Price
Kiara DeYionne Rainey
John Louis Robbins
Jeremy Timothy Roberson
Robert Leon Roby IV
Thomas Olan Rogers

Joshua Richard Sadler
Jessica Olivia Salmi *University Honors*
Brooke Sellers
Stephanie Danise Sesley
Tara Dionna Shaffer
Christy Nichole Simmons
Jamie Lorraine Stump
Tyra Ann Nicole Taylor
Kayla Latia Thomas
Lauren Michelle Warberg
Elliott Nash Wardlow
Donna Wells-Hayes
Jessica Grace White
Jennifer Diane Williams
Angela Harvey Wynn

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in architecture; art with concentrations in either art education, graphic design, interior design, ceramics, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production, or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Samantha Diane Chron, *summa cum laude*
University Honors

Kerry Elyse Frye, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Christopher Thomas Fryman, *magna cum laude*
Jason Edward Gerhard, *magna cum laude,*
University Honors with Thesis
Amberlee Joy Hickman, *magna cum laude*
Lowell James Hinte, *magna cum laude*
Jackson Douglas Johnson, *magna cum laude*

Laura Lee Barnhart, *cum laude*
Katherine Lynn Bidwell, *cum laude,*
University Honors with Thesis with Honors in Architecture
Marisa Jenelle Britton, *cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Carlson, *cum laude*
Holly Rai Davis, *cum laude*
University Honors
Erica Lynne Glover Edwards, *cum laude*
Caitlin Elizabeth Gunn, *cum laude*
Melanie Suzanne Henry, *cum laude*

Holly Elaine Hendrix, *summa cum laude,*
University Honors with Thesis with Honors in Architecture

Elizabeth Ruth Organ, *magna cum laude*
William Palmer Sealock, *magna cum laude,*
University Honors with Thesis with Honors in Architecture
Katherine Miranda Sinclair, *magna cum laude*
Vanmongkon Don Thurakichprempri, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Anne Vaughn, *magna cum laude*
Amy Ruth Whiteside, *magna cum laude*

Amber Lynn Iacopelli, *cum laude*
Falon Lee Jones, *cum laude*
Karen Elizabeth Livaudais, *cum laude*
Spencer Glenn Miller, *cum laude*
Chase Hilton Percer, *cum laude*
Ginger Leigh-Ann Strauch, *cum laude*
Samantha Lynn Smith, *cum laude*
Mark W. Wilson, *cum laude*
Julie Ann Wright, *cum laude*

Stephen Carter Almond
Karah Lee Atkins
Patricia Marie Bailey
Michelle Leigh Bates
LaVita Rochelle Brooks
Justin Daniel Burns
Clarence Edward Carver
Monica Rose Engesser
Shaheerah Farrakhan
Amanda Addison Hare
April Marie Holloway
Hannah Lee Huggins
Charles Robert Hughes
Lawrence Kholt Joyce
Jamie Leigh Kennedy
Hope Elizabeth Martin
Alex Wallace McMullin
Jenna Carol McPeake
Christopher Benton Moss
Kyle Anthony Murry
Rachel Christine Musca
Emil Estes Orth
Jessica Lauren Parker
Russell Cole Pittman
Diana Marcela Ramirez
Stuart Allen Smith
Alexandra Paige Taylor
Sean Christian Taylor
Brian Michael Walsh
Whitney Rand Wooddell

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Steven Andrew Bowman, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Kaitlyn Marie Bullington, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Stephen Christopher Adkisson, *magna cum laude*
James Michael Antoine, *magna cum laude*
Aaron Paul Brock, *magna cum laude*
Kennard Lars Farmer, *magna cum laude*
Anthony Shin-yeu Lu, *magna cum laude*

Virginia Monroe Barnes, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Margaret Marylois Deloach, *cum laude*
Jacob Taylor Fly, *cum laude*
University Honors

Abby Nicole Kattentidt, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Brittany Michelle Lambert, *summa cum laude*
Julie Beth Sliger, *summa cum laude*

Chad Edward Marshall, *magna cum laude*
Ryan Wesley Peel, *magna cum laude*
Robin Ashley Smith, *magna cum laude*
Brenna Marie Vick, *magna cum laude*
University Honors

Darrell LaMont Jackson, *cum laude*
Grace Eileen Mathews, *cum laude*
Garrett Paul McQueen, *cum laude*
David Wesley Stevens, *cum laude*
Aryn Leslie Walton, *cum laude*

Audry Nakisha Blair
Adam Holden Clay
George Arnett Dowdy
Matthew Joseph Harder
Jordan Thomas Hooker
Robert David Jackson
Michael Joseph McManus
Jason Broderick Milton
Evan Alen Nicholson
Jessica Evelyn Presley
Arnold Charles Reed, Jr.
William Charles Schadrack, IV
Mark James Sylvester
Christopher Allan Tucker
Jeremy Dewayne Warren
Christopher Dane Waters
Bradford Douglas Whiteside

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Angela I. Edmonds
AS, 1973, Floyd Junior College
BA, 1975, Memphis State University

Regina M. Horner
AS, 1984, Dyersburg State Community College
BLS, 2005, The University of Memphis

Culee J. Jennings
BA, 2004, The University of Kentucky

Ashley Marie Jones
BPS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Jennifer Nettleton Nolan
BA, 2006, Queens University of Charlotte

Shirley A. White
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies with a concentration in Strategic Leadership is an interdisciplinary graduate degree for leaders in the workplace; the degree includes course-work in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, and research/data analysis.

Jeanett H. Ballentine
BPS, 2004, The University of Memphis

Shawn A. Boyd
BS, 2003, Middle Tennessee State University

Lisa J. Coddington
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Vincent J. Hall
BA, 1997, Augustana College

Tandy L. Hamm
BS, 2003, The University of Southern Mississippi

Cheryl D. Hayes
BBA, 1999, Delta State University

Patricia Ann Hunt
BBA, 1994, The University of Memphis

Amanda Johnson
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Nancy K. Sexton
BSN, 1995, Bowling Green State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

Morgan Allen Armstrong
BPS, 2006, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Kathryn Ann Avent, *summa cum laude*
Daniel Paul Beckett, *summa cum laude*

Olivia Claire Bogdan, *magna cum laude*
Courtney Erin Clarke, *magna cum laude*
Katherine Leigh Durham, *magna cum laude*
Jeffrey Scott Gentry, *magna cum laude*

Jazzmon A. Chism, *cum laude*
Tamika L. Cole-Peck, *cum laude*
Megan Elizabeth Gardiner, *cum laude*
Cynthia Vanessa Gray, *cum laude*
Katherine Lee Gregory, *cum laude*
University Honors

Sharita Nicole Gathers, *summa cum laude*
Whitney Elysse Goode, *summa cum laude*

Stefanie Taylor Hooks, *magna cum laude*
William Stephen Kassner, *magna cum laude*
Michelle Lea King, *magna cum laude*
Fredrick Jerome Matting, *magna cum laude*

Debra Ann Harper, *cum laude*
Emily Blanche Hooker, *cum laude*
Ivana Elysia Johnson, *cum laude*
Crystal Ann King, *cum laude*
Janna K. Lipford, *cum laude*
John Barry O'Neill, Jr., *cum laude*

Kathryn Lloyd Harris, *summa cum laude*
Katlin Ann Inglish, *summa cum laude*

Donisha Rochelle Simonton, *magna cum laude*
Jenna Marie Willingham, *magna cum laude*
Paul Douglas Wilson, *magna cum laude*

Thomas Chase Simpson, *cum laude*
Jennifer Gwynn Stewart-Outten, *cum laude*
Devin Lashea White, *cum laude*

LaShundra K. Alexandra
Nia Stephana Appling
Marie O. Archibald
Brenda Levette Arnold
Taz Malede Baheru
Justin Blake Ballard
Michael Belk
Callie Jean Bell
Kevia L. Bell
Keosha S. Blackman
Marissa D. Blaylock
Latarika Nichole Bonds
Kimberly Leeshaun Boykin
Callie B. Britton
Adrian Lorece Brown
Gerri Cardwell
Michael A. Castellaw
Sherl Lynn Chambliss
Gary Lyvette Childress
Sharad Choudary
Louvisia Ann Conley
Tonya Moore Cooper
Celeste Marie Cox
Rashun A. Cunningham
Erin Whitney Dickerson
Alia Lorine Dodson
Inez W. Echols
Christopher Martez Fant
Carol Ann Ferrell
Christie Marie Forgione
Savannah Jessie Gamble
Rekina Latrece Gibson
Anthony Grande
Ashley D. Greer
Angelica D. Griffin
Undrea Lechele Harden
Ebony D. Harris
Brenda L. Harvey
Tequila Shuntara Hill
Juzanne Rochelle Howard
Chantelle Denise Hunt
Selica P. Ingram
Allie Mae Jackson
Chastia S. James
Morgan C. Jefferson
Latish Nicole Jenkins
Sharron N. Johnson
Rita Renee Jones
John Paul Jordan
Lydia Theodora Kanu
Zackry Cullen Labarreare
Carlos Enrico Lambert
Brenda Elise Laycook
Meredith A. Leeming
Felechia Danielle Littlejohn
Florence A. Livelli
Allison Marshall
Christopher V. Marshall
Joseph Anthony Maurizi
Damian Geoffrey McClain
Audrey D. McCollum
William Elliott Meek III
Erika L. Meriwether
Grelia A. Morris
Jessica A. Morton
Pamela Murray
Shayne Warren Nelson
Rosalind Maria Nichols
Tracy Dawn Nichols
Tiffany B. Noah
Jenise C. Norvell
John Michael Perkins II
Shavonda L. Pitchford
Amy Lee Pollan
Daniel Brent Powers
Jay M. Raynor
Shawna Dee Reece
Ashley Bernice Reed
Angelica Raquel Roper
Genida Leola Ross
Michael J. Sanderson
Zahildia Monique Saul
Shontea Sheree Shepard
Allison Payne Smith
Sarah E. Stroud
Leslie A. Suggs
Danielle L. Taylor
Diona S. Taylor
Marcus Jerome Taylor
Courtnery E. Teeters
Allison Boone Temple
Shenika D. Thomas
Isaiah Dewayne Thompson
Tinieka Delores Triplett
Lauren A. Tubbs
Amanda L. Tucker

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES *(Continued)*

Andree Latrice Turner
Robin Renee Turner
Tracy Jean Tyler
Karen Elaine Waters
Britton Alexander Watson
Syderek Jerome Watson
Helen Marie Watt
Latoya Renaye White
Christopher Bruce Wicks
Ashley N. Williams
Ebony Jenae Wilson
Elena C. Wilson
Samuel Mica Włodawski
Ashlee Nicole Woody

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Kacey June Berry, *magna cum laude*
Ryan Michael Fraser, *magna cum laude*
Mildred Ann Irvin, *magna cum laude*
Ruby Brooks Sloan, *magna cum laude*

Christine Ann Brinson, *cum laude*
Barbara Cook Presley, *cum laude*
Amy Marie Roubion, *cum laude*

Anthony Shawn Ablett
Libby Tamika Anderson
Shari S. Anderson
Margaret Aranguren
Timeka Roshanda Ayers
Callie Jean Bell
Marcus Lemaster Bell
Camilla Avery Blanks
Lakeisha Chemere Bonner
Barbara Lee Boyd
Brian William Briggs
LaSandra Antionette Brown
Latoya Lashea Bullard
Chanda Letrice Coffey
Catherine Louise Collinsworth
Fredrick Cunningham
Brach Alan Davis
Patricia Ann Davis
Whitney Nicole Davis
Belinda Verlyn Donaldson
LaSabra JaVonne Epps
Gaynella Nicole Finnie
Lashundria Venise Fluellen
Ramona Lakaye Gaines
Michael Jon Garrison
Justin Shaun Gerych
Andrew David Gesell
Sarah Anne Getske
Tehani Antoinette Goldsmith
Cassandra A. Gray
Daniel Reid Greenslade
Marcellus D. Harper
William L. Hendricks
Bilicia R. Hill
Vivian Brooks Hinds
Shannon Rae Hudson
Zachary Christian Hunter
April Jackson
Joshua Keshun Jackson
Romarris R. James
Donna Sue Johnson
Matthew Tyler Luman
Doneal Tyrque Mack
Delphany Dianna McConnell
Erica Williams McHone
Kenneth Wayne McKnight
Tavares A. Middlebrooks
Laura L. Moore
Jartavious Pierre Niles
Felecia Ora Parchman
Margaret Larue Possel
Susan Krista Presson
Layasmin V. Pugh
Amy M. Reeves
Sara E. Rolfe
Richard Chase Sain
Robert Earl Sallie
Amy Ilene Samuels
Henry F. Sanders
Marla Jean Smith
Marvin Jerrell Stewart
Shalonda Nicole Tucker
Steven Turner
Brandy Lyn Udashen
Carlin A. Watson
Joshua Orlando Weaver
Tristan Xavier Danté Wilkerson
Matthew T. Williams
Nicholas Matthew Wozniak

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Henry A. Kurtz, Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, *summa*rized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, sociology, or women's and gender studies.

Milena T. Abayneh
BS, 2007, New Jersey City University

Jessica M. Abernathy
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Anna Rose Acerra
BA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Katharine Maas Andersen
BA, 2007, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Raven A. Bailey
BA, 2005, Dillard University

Arquita D. Bonner
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Matt Bower
BA, 2007, Beloit College

Terrence L. Bronson
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Drew G. Chrestman
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Aaron J. Cregger
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Genevieve AnnMarie Donovan
BA, 2006, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Amy E. Dudley
BBA, 1997, The University of Memphis
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Jenny M. Duggan
BA, 2001, Crichton College

Letoshia Foster
AN, 1985, Mount St. Mary's College
BSN, 1986, Mount St. Mary's College
MSN, 1994, University of California at Los Angeles

Kassi L. Fox
BS, 2007, Tennessee Technological University

Heidi K. Fryns
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Carrie Diane Gibson
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Laura Glymph
BA, 2008, The Ohio State University

Lauren M. Goller
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Jennifer Megan Graham
BA, 2006, Mississippi State University

Jeffery A. Harris
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Margaret A. Hasenbein
BA, 1990, California State University, Chico

Becky Lynn Hodges
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Genevieve H. Hoppe
BA, 2005, Furman University

Jeremy Duane Hopper
BA, 1998, The University of Mississippi

MASTER OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Dustin M. James
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Rachel Bernstein Kannady
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Diana L. Lam
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Andrew W. Lenhart
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Deshonna Michelle Lewis
BA, 2007, Mississippi State University

Carol Lynn McHann
BA, 2008, Boise State University
BS, 2008, Boise State University

Virginia R. McKay
BS, 2008, College of Charleston

Laura Devin Meek
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Priscilla S. Morrison
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Mark C. Nabors
BA, 1996, The University of Tennessee

Jacob P. Neal
BS, 2008, University of Richmond
BA, 2008, University of Richmond

Edward Oluwole Oluokun
HND, 1986, The Polytechnic, Ibadan
MDiv, 2005, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary

Julie Pfromm
BA, 2007, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

David Plunk
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Rachel M. Robinson
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Valeria Acosta Roy
AA, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Amy L. Schaftlein
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Rose A. Scott
BA, 1996, LeMoyne-Owen College
MAREd, 1998, Memphis Theological Seminary

Jesseca D. Smith
BA, 2007, Valdosta State University

Nicole A. Smith
AA, 2004, Lexington Community College
BA, 2006, The University of Kentucky

Mary K. Stringer
BA, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Jessica D. Swan
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis
MPA, 2007, Syracuse University

Terrance Markeith Tate
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth Ann Trayal
BA, 2008, The University of Mississippi

Olivia R. Turnage
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Michael Tucker Davis
BS, 2004, Auburn University

James D. Forlines
BS, 2002, Vanderbilt University

Senchel Renee Matthews
BA, 2005, Tennessee State University

Benjamin J. Requet
BA, 2006, The University of Mississippi

Kyle D. Wagenschutz
BBA, 2006, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Robin Swaim Davis
BM, 1963, The University of Alabama
MMu, 1983, Memphis State University

Tonya Tawana Parham
BA, 2005, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Michael D. Petrik
BA, 2007, Saint Lawrence University

Bethany Michelle Reisner
BA, 2007, Rhodes College

Rebecca A. Sharp
BA, 2005, Lyon College

Wendy R. Sumner-Winter
BA, 2005, Christian Brothers University

Jennifer A. Weber
BA, 1991, Moravian College
MA, 2007, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Simisola M. Atolagbe
BA, 2007, Western Kentucky University

Glen Burch
BS, 1989, DePaul University

Jessica M. Denby
BA, 2008, Rhodes College

Michelle A. Keller
BA, 1979, Memphis State University

Joseph M. Kendrick
BSBA, 2004, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Kapriskie Rebecca Mack
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Anthony A. Osijo
BA, 1992, University of Ibadan
MBA, 1997, Ogun State University

Cameron L. Stone
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Vernita N. Wilburn
BS, 2006, Tennessee State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in applied computer science, bioinformatics, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematical sciences, physics, or psychology.

Kevin Andring
BS, 2007, Rhodes College

Solomon Ayele
BS, 2004, Addis Abeba University

Michael D. Bray
BA, 2005, Rhodes College

Suzanne A. Burkes
BS, 2006, Mississippi College

Kirk M. Cervetti
BA, 2004, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Si Chen
BS, 2002, Nankai University

Jared T. Collins
BS, 2008, Freed-Hardeman University

Catherine E. Frost
BS, 2003, The University of Memphis

Orges Furxhi
BSCP, Harding University
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis

William Ganus
BS, 2004, Harding University

Semmes H. Humphreys
BA, 2007, Rhodes College

Maria Rosina Ippolito
BA, 2006, State University of New York at Binghampton

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Daniel G. Kay
BSCP, 2003, The University of Memphis

Bindiya Kotadia
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sai Sree Mamidi
BTech, 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Andrea M. Martin
BS, 2008, The University of Wisconsin-Madison

Crystal A. McQueen
BS, 2009, The University of Memphis

Sudha Ramachandra
BPharm, 2001, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences

Lisa A. Rightmire
BSEE, 2008, The University of Memphis
BS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Andrew M. Sanderson
BS, 2005, The University of Memphis

David Raymond Sears, Jr.
BA, 2000, The University of Memphis

Vivek M. Shandilya
BE, 2005, Bangalore University

Yulonda E. Shearon-Cooper
BA, 2005, Spelman College

Kristy M. Tapp
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Samuel Tekobo
Licentiate, 1996, University of Ouagadougou

Irene W. Wanjala
BSc, 1997, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Deborah D. Washington
BA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Andrea N. Watson
BA, 2003, Washington University in St. Louis

Yanchen Wei
BS, 2004, XiangFan University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

Elizabeth Grace Allen, *summa cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in English
Paige Marie Barr, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Xiaoshan Cai, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Robert P. Callahan, *summa cum laude*
William R. Carver, *summa cum laude*
Jade Ally Cohen, *summa cum laude*
Mallory Jacklyn Collins, *summa cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in Anthropology
Roxanne Nicole Crafton, *summa cum laude,*
University Honors with Thesis
Swayze Mekenzie Foster, *summa cum laude*

Abby Kincaid Hagan, *summa cum laude*
Kelly Nicole Harris, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Andrew Michael Hays, *summa cum laude,*
Honors in English
Zachary Lee Hidinger, *summa cum laude*
Samantha Nicole Holt, *summa cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in English
Lawrence Houston, *summa cum laude,*
University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in Psychology
Sara Elizabeth Jones, *summa cum laude*
Sara Elizabeth Jordan, *summa cum laude,*
University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in Psychology

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Henry D. Kuehn II, *summa cum laude*
Jeffrey Hardy Leedham, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Cary Lee Littlejohn, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
August Cour Marshall, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Savannah Joy McGuire, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Laura Alexandra Bianca Meyer, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Ryan Paul Murphy, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Melissa Ann Murray, *summa cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Patricia Barret Myers, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Lorea Olatz Negroni-Basogain, *summa cum laude,*
University Honors,
Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Mollie E. Owens, *summa cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis

Teresa Jeanette Acklie, *magna cum laude*
Honors in Psychology
James Edward Arnett, *magna cum laude,*
University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in Psychology
Alexis Ann Austin, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Victoria Lee Baetzel, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Loretta Grace Beard, *magna cum laude*
Rebecca Marie Beard, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Hannah Elizabeth Bishop, *magna cum laude*
Holly Lee Calvasina, *magna cum laude*
Lindsay Catherine Campbell, *magna cum laude*
Laura Diane Collins, *magna cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Honors in Psychology
Rebekah Louise Combs, *magna cum laude*
Jeffery Paul Culley, *magna cum laude*
Victoria Laurel Dalton, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Gail Davies, *magna cum laude*
Adam Ray Davis, *magna cum laude*
Sarah Jo Ann Dill, *magna cum laude*

Brittney Nicole Parham, *summa cum laude*
Robert Hunter Paschal, *summa cum laude*
Elizabeth Dawn Purkrabek, *summa cum laude*
Justin D. Rudd, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Susanne Salehi, *summa cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Honors in English
Ashley Denise Shults, *summa cum laude*
Lauren Paige Spain, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Olivia Ruth Stewart, *summa cum laude*
Colby Duncan Taylor, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Jennifer Lauren Thomas, *summa cum laude*
Maria Kathryn Thomas, *summa cum laude*
Paul Wesley Trim, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Emily Kim Zava, *summa cum laude,*
University Honors,
Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Meghan McGarrity Duncan, *magna cum laude*
Samantha Christine Frey, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Charlene Rhea Gaffney, *magna cum laude*
David Allen Glore, *magna cum laude*
Sybil Chanté Gray, *magna cum laude*
Samuel Spencer Hall, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Patrick B. Halloran, *magna cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Heather L. Hyden, *magna cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Nora Camellia Ioane, *magna cum laude*
Tenisha Dawn James, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Amanda Brooke Jeffreys, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Wren Johnson, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Brian Alan King, *magna cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Christina M. Kraft, *magna cum laude*
Amanda N. Malone, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Whitney Reene McNeil, *magna cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Lisa Bess Mintz, *magna cum laude*
John Ryan Morehead, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology*
Samantha C. Patton, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology*
Kelly R. Peck, *magna cum laude*
Lydia Rhea Perkins, *magna cum laude*
Courtney Nicole Pierotti, *magna cum laude*
Janet L. Reynolds, *magna cum laude*
Zachary Bryant Seal, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Marie Smith, *magna cum laude*
Kimberly P. Smith, *magna cum laude*
Katarina H. Tran, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Dawn Voyles, *magna cum laude Honors in Psychology*
Bradley Allen Walker, *magna cum laude*
India M. Warner, *magna cum laude*
Lauren D. Winfield, *magna cum laude University Honors*
Kimberly Yvonne Woodard, *magna cum laude*

Rebecca Marie Alcover, *cum laude*
Donna C. Allen, *cum laude*
Timothy August Applebury, *cum laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Bell, *cum laude*
Janice J. Bird, *cum laude*
Sara Elizabeth Blum, *cum laude*
Chiquita Deshawn Bouey, *cum laude*
Monica Dawn Carney, *cum laude*
Dana Len Carter, *cum laude*
Karla Katherine Cherry, *cum laude*
Elizabeth Lynn Clement, *cum laude*
Toni Renee Coleman, *cum laude*
Dominique Denise Crosby, *cum laude*
John D. Davis, *cum laude*
Kathryn Paige Davis, *cum laude*
Matthew Reed Dowty, *cum laude*
Rebekkah Ann Driver, *cum laude*
Jorgen Karl Ekdahl, *cum laude*
Rosemary Fuqua, *cum laude*
Heather C. George, *cum laude*
Michael D. Glenn II, *cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Goddard, *cum laude*
Doretha Gordon, *cum laude*
Cortney D. Griffith, *cum laude*
Shannon Michele Gross, *cum laude*
Abigail Denise Hall, *cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Katelyn Mae Houck, *cum laude*
Tierney C. Humphrey, *cum laude*
Robert Lee Jordan, *cum laude*
Terrell Therese Kimmons, *cum laude University Honors*
Rebekah Sue Lester, *cum laude, University Honors*
Benjamin Larry Marshall, *cum laude, Honors in English*
Ashley J. Massey, *cum laude*
Stephen R. McIvor, *cum laude*
Cassie Miller, *cum laude, University Honors*
Jacob Edward Mote, *cum laude*
Holly Jin Newton, *cum laude*
Sehrish PayarAli Noordin, *cum laude University Honors*
Alyssa Pearl Ocampo, *cum laude*
Jocelyn N. Ridley, *cum laude*
Darminique De'Shea Rodgers, *cum laude*
Ashley Ciuine Smith, *cum laude*
Zakary Wayne Smith, *cum laude*
Alan Richard Swistak, *cum laude University Honors*
Mark E. Tellez, *cum laude*
Terrika Andrea Thornton, *cum laude University Honors*
Aria Keisha Turner, *cum laude*
Cheryl L. Ullrich, *cum laude*
Alicia Marie White, *cum laude Honors in Psychology*

Frank John Adcock
Lucinda Barr Addison
Taylor James Agee
Halima Sadia Alhassan
Cheryl Lynn Allen
Eric Hue Allen
Amy Elizabeth Alsup
Ashley Nicole Anderson
Melishia Moneè Anderson
Renelle LaShaun Anderson
Jada Renee Askew
Xavaier L. Baldwin
Kimberlie Siler Barrett
Kameishea Nicolette Bigham
Jerry Leon Billingsley
Amanda Ruth Bird
Arsha Brittany Bledsoe
Mary Ann Blount
Cheryl Willette Boothe
Cassandra Marie Bowen
Whitney Nicole Bowens
Veronica C. Brown
Charles Edward Bryant
Andrea Alisa Burnett
Brett Michael Caldwell
Amy Echols Callaway
Jeffrey Michael Calligandes
Lakisha Sheree Cameron
Almisha Janella Carlton
Stephanie Anne Carlton
Robert Alexander Castillo
Danielle Christian Caver
Jessica Elaine Channell
Kyle Randall Cheney
Matthew C. Christopher
Vicki Lynn Clay
Stephen O. Cross
Sceva Annette Cummings
Megan Nicole Davis
Michael J. Davis
Dominic Ray Distretti
Christopher Forrest Donahoo
Jennifer Lynn Doyle
Scott G. Duckworth
DajLeon LaRentas Farr
Claudio Alexander Fernandez
Michael Joseph Flanagan
Matthew Edward Frazer
James Christopher Freeman
Mae-Lynn Germany
Sherrita Diane Glover
Amber Jenise Gool
Leslie Deanna Gordon
Benjamin Griffin
Joseph Grey Grimison
Michael Chase Hardin
Megan Elizabeth Harlow
Tanner Lynch Harlow
Jovan E. Harris
Tikitia Joyce Harville
Kerry Ann Heath
Tara W. Henry
Tracy Nicole Hernandez
Kevin Nathaniel Herr

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Kristen Marie Hertensten
Amber Aleah Hodges
Amy Michelle Holder
Brittany Brene Holland
Joy Amber Hood
Michael Andrew Jameson
Jessica Jerden
Clayton Allen Jipping
Carmen La'Cale Johnson
Crystal Michelle Johnson
Erika Joyce Johnson
Tiffany Stephens Johnson
Christopher Scott Jones
Leeah Chiron Jones
Christian Barrett Kane
Adam Chase Kelly
Celia Marie Keltner
Christine Allison Kilidjian
Raphael Dewitt Kimble
Westley Garrison King
Andrea Marie Knight
Mary Catherine Komulainen
Deborah Catherine Lansford
Jennifer B. Laws
Everick D. Lockhart
Daniel L. Longo
Sabrina Joy Lupo
Michael P. Lynch
Adam Seth Major
Krista Ann Mallak
Angela Leigh Massengale
Sherrita Nicole Mathews
Melinda Rochelle Matthews
Latorrias Joanna McGhee
Matthew Michael McGuire
Kalena S. McKinney
Kaitlin Maureen O'Malley
Taylor Alan McPherson
Kristin Brianne Mejia
Kristy L. Millican
Naja L. Muhammad
Keland Jerrell Nance
Justin M. Nelson
Natasha R. Nelson
Michael Keith Nolan
Vivian Ebere Nwonye
James Matthew Oaks
Mallory Katheryn Ogle
Thadius D. Patterson
Daniel L. Pelletier
Emily A. Peters
Amy Jenkins Pirtle
Jessica Jane Porter
Erayna Marie Price
Chelsea Baxter Prince
Nadia S. Rachel
Julia Brennan Reasons
Brian Allen Reinitz
Kaleigh Ann Rhodes
Danielle Marie Richardson
Matthew Justin Riley
Megan A. Robinson
Tiffany Nicole Robinson
Monique J. Rudd
LeAmber Nicole Russell
Edith Antionette Sanders
Alexandria Justine Satterfield
Matthew Steven Schiefelbein
Nicholas Terrence Scull
Shannon M. Seaton
Benjamin William Sharp
Daniel J. Sharp
Keith Thomas Shubeck
Chelsea W. Sims
Christina E. Sinquefield
Paul August Smith
Kristen Amber Songstad
Ebonie R. Stafford
John Thomas Stagich II
William Brett Stauffer
Catherine J. St Pe
Luke Evan Swan
Morgan Brooke Suarez
Omar Sameh Suboh
Whitney Sutton
Ramona Sweeten
Kathryn Lawrence Taylor
Brandon Christopher Thomas
Heidi Thomas
Rekeesha T. Thomas
Sam Martin Tomaszczuk
Ross Thomas Tucker, Jr.
Kenita Cherie Turner
James Brandon Usery
John Joseph Vincent
Victoria Ann Waits
Daniele Machell Walker
Katherine Elizabeth Waller
Daphne Dominique Diane Warren
Genise R. Warren
Ashley L. Washington
Tyronza Nashae Watkins
Shonda E. Webb
Anna Grace Weber
Morkeita M. Whitaker
Laura Ellen Whitley
Brittany Joan Whybrew
Susan Withers Wilkes
Sunny Lynndora Wilks
Arnecia Renae Williams
Jacqueline Lynn Williams
Tracy Marie Williams
Shalonda Elane Willis
Misty Rachuel Wilston
Samantha Nicole Wingo
Tomekicia L. Wren
Rhonetta D. X

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Xiaoshan Cai, *summa cum laude*
Quynh-Anh N. Dang, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Benjamin Abston Edwards, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Jarad Lee Hopper, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Ranjith A. Kasanagottu, *summa cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Dudley Kenneth Kelso III, *summa cum laude,*
University Honors
Sohail Khodabakhshi, *summa cum laude*
Nora Elizabeth Maldonado, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Ryan Paul Murphy, *summa cum laude*
Matthew Harrison Reagan, *summa cum laude*
David S. Rustom, *summa cum laude*
Michael Cody Scarbrough, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
David Christopher Seebeck, *summa cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Jonathan Michael Angotti, *magna cum laude*
James Anthony Cali, *magna cum laude*
Joseph Andrew Freeman, *magna cum laude*
Selamawit Gebreselassie, *magna cum laude*
Amanda LeeAnn Loeffel, *magna cum laude*
Amanda N. Malone, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Tiffany LeAnn McConnell, *magna cum laude*
Laura Marie McDaniel, *magna cum laude,*
University Honors
Ankur Sureshchandra Patel, *magna cum laude*

Kathryn T. Sabet, *magna cum laude,*
University Honors
Cameron James Smith, *magna cum laude*
Justin Brent Thurman, *magna cum laude*
Brett Lawrence Toney, *magna cum laude*
Tera Marie Tongumpun, *magna cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Katherine Leigh Wright, *magna cum laude*
Brette A. Young, *magna cum laude*
Frank Seago Yu, *magna cum laude*

Huda Alaeddin, *cum laude*
Jennifer Jade Allison, *cum laude*
Timothy August Applebury, *cum laude*
Mohammed Ahmed Bleibel, *cum laude*
Candice Fawn Brock, *cum laude*
University Honors
Fallon Nichole Cone, *cum laude*
University Honors
Ryan Thomas Crihfield, *cum laude*
Carolyn Anne Faulkner, *cum laude*
Jessica Jeu Foon, *cum laude*
Laura Ashley Franklin, *cum laude*
University Honors

Joy Evelyn Fritsch, *cum laude*
Tekesha Marie Jones, *cum laude*
Katrina Nichole Kesterson, *cum laude*
University Honors
Muhaiminur Rahman, *cum laude*
Cherish Renee Riley, *cum laude*
Lauren Michelle Starnes, *cum laude,*
University Honors
Terrika Andrea Thornton, *cum laude*
University Honors
Brent Adam Sutherland, *cum laude*
Heather Michelle Todd, *cum laude*

Tamara C. Adams
Yewande A. Akinbobola
Q-yjuana Sharrell Alexander
LaTonya Evette Anderson
Ibrahima Bah
Louis Anthony Becton Jr.
Tim Mason Burbeck
Charlotte R. Butler
James P. Callicott
Pamela Denise Campbell
Avery Thomas Carr

Jonathan G. Chan
Whitney Erin Clark
Daniel Ryan Cook
Eboni Danielle Cunningham
Erin Sarae Ennis
Eric Matthew Farrell
Ebony Eyvette Haigler
Degrion Demone Hill
Thomas Graves Hilton
Bryce Stephen Hipp
Yan Hua

Dana Lynn Hunter
Peter Faebian Hunter
Sarah Saad Ibrahim
Asil Lee Ingram
Seema Helen Janga
Miji Lee
Yim Yee Lei
Nicole Irene McNeal
Audrey Kimberly Nichols
Ashley Rena Omambia
Matthew A. Pearson

Drew D. Robertson
Sean Michael Rosemeyer
Jeffrey W. Saneford
John Leonard Snyder Jr.
William Brett Stauffer
James Rankin Taylor
Catherine E. Terrell
Stephanie Michelle Theuns
Lauren Elizabeth Thomas
Steven Michael Walkley
William Nathan Wall

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

Academic Marshals: Dr. William Thompson, Dr. Cynthia G. Tucker, Dr. Robert Connolly, Ms. Samantha Nicole Holt, Mr. Sohail Khodabakshi, Ms. Mollie E. Owens and Mr. David Christopher Seebeck
College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Sandra Utt, Dr. James Williamson and Mr. Steven Bowman
College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Broderick Nichols, Ms. Whitney Iysse Goode and Kathryn Lloyd Harris
University College

Dr. Daniel Poje
Graduate School, Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

RUDI E. SCHEIDT SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Dr. Kraig Alan Williams, *Conductor*

Elizabeth Lebold, *Oboe*
Emily McIvor, *Clarinet*
Jennica Perkins, *Flute*
Christopher Myles Jackson, *Bassoon*
Mike Mueller, Xiaole Ma, *Trumpet*
Rinaldo Fonseca Miaoqian Liu, *Horn*
Mike Greco, *Trombone*
T.J. Pelon, *Tenor Tuba*
Joseph Burress, *Percussion*
Jessica Wiersma, Vasilica Ionut Cosarca, Yan Mao, Soh-Hyun Altino ***(Music Faculty Member)***, *Violin*
Rares Giurgiu, Sarah Rusin, *Viola*
Leonardo Altino ***(Music Faculty Member)***, Paul Vest, *Cello*
Steven Martinez, *Bass*

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

2:00 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

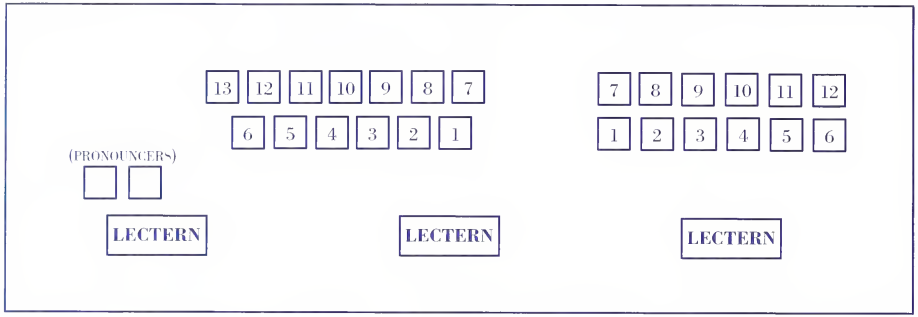
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

AFTERNOON CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Ms. Maxine A. Smith,** Honorary Degree Recipient
3. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
4. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
5. **Mr. James Johnson,** President, Student Government Association
6. **Mr. Mark Long,** President, National Alumni Association
7. **Dr. Wade Jackson,** President, Faculty Senate
8. **Mr. Steven Albart,** Soloist
9. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs; Dean, University College
10. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
11. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
12. **Dr. Lisa Klesges,** Director & Professor, School of Public Health
13. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

Dr. Shu Li
Assistant Professor, Communication
College of Communication and Fine Arts
Pronouncer

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Mr. J. Stanley Rogers,** Speaker
3. **Mr. David Zettergren,** Interim Vice President Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Mr. Robert H. Eoff,** Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
6. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
7. **Dr. Kevin Smith,** Acting Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
8. **Dr. Ernest A. Rakow,** Dean, College of Education
9. **Dr. Rajiv Grover,** Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
10. **Dr. Richard C. Warder,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering
11. **Dr. Robert Koch,** Associate Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
12. **Dr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Charles deWitt
Attorney
Pronouncer

AFTERNOON CEREMONY PROGRAM

Pre Commencement Concert features selections performed by the:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Kraig Alan Williams, *Conductor*

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Festive Fanfare ..... *Warren Barker*
Pomp and Circumstance ..... *Edward Elgar*
Flourish for Winds ..... *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Mr. James Johnson
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Mr. Mark Long

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Mr. J. Stanley Rogers
Speaker

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

RESPONSE ..... Ms. Maxine A. Smith

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Dr. Shu Li
Dr. Charles deWitt

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

RECESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial ..... *William Walton*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony;
and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Aubrey Jennifer Carr – School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
BS, 2006, Western Kentucky University

Laura Ann Coulter – School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
BS, 2005, Auburn University

Alicia L. Cristobal – School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
BA, 2006, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Skye Erika Jones – School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
BA, 2006, Faulkner University

Amanda L. Lee – School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Kathryn E. Mapes – School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Rebecca Ann Wood – School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Sister Elizabeth Anne Allen, O.P. – Department of Leadership
BS, 1968, Middle Tennessee State University
MA, 1977, Middle Tennessee State University
MA, 1985, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas
MEd, 1989, The University of Southern Mississippi
Dissertation: *"How Catholic Identity is Perceived by Students Attending a Selected Sample of Catholic High Schools"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas E. Glass

Carrie Allison Brooks – Department of Leadership
BA, 1987, The University of Mississippi
MS, 1995, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Institute for Faculty Excellence: A Study of the Personal and Professional Development of Judges"*
Major Professor: Dr. Patricia H. Murrell

Michael Chalmers – Department of Leadership
AS, 1985, Northwest Mississippi Junior College
BBA, 1987, Delta State University
MAR, 2000, Memphis Theological Seminary
MDiv, 2002, Memphis Theological Seminary
Dissertation: *"Barriers to Participation in Adult Education for African Americans Attending a Christian Methodist Episcopal Church"*
Major Professor: Dr. Katrina A. Meyer

Frederick D. Ellrich – Department of Leadership
BS, 1971, The Pennsylvania State University
MBA, 1986, Gannon University
Dissertation: *"The Closed Cohort Learning Model: Enabling Innovation and Organizational Success"*
Major Professor: Dr. Patricia H. Murrell

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION *(Continued)*

Wendy Johnson Linz – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
AA, 1979, College of Alameda
BS, 1991, East Carolina University
MS, 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Exploring Beginning Teachers' Perceptions: A Secondary Analysis of Their Beliefs about Curricular Tracking"*
Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca S. Anderson

Joris M. Ray – Department of Leadership
BSEd, 1996, The University of Memphis
MEd, 2000, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: *"An Investigation of the Relationships Among Leadership Effectiveness, Types of Organizational Culture, and Programmatic Focus in Tennessee Alternative Schools"*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

John L. Roberts – Department of Leadership
BS, 1992, Texas A&M University
MEd, 1999, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Dissertation: *"A Study of the Content, Processes, and Outcomes of Superintendent Evaluation"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas E. Glass

Sandeford J. Schaeffer III – Department of Leadership
BS, 1978, Southwestern College
MS, 1982, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"An Exploration of the Influence of Instructional Technologies on Faculty Motivation and Teaching Innovation on a Research Campus"*
Major Professor: Dr. Patricia H. Murrell

Gary F. Schneider – Department of Leadership
BSCE, 1970, North Dakota State University
MSSW, 1988, The University of Tennessee
Dissertation: *"Soul-Full Teaching"*
Major Professor: Dr. James I. Penrod

Bridgett P. Smith – Department of Leadership
BSEE, 1986, The University of Alabama
MS, 2000, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Dissertation: *"A Comparison of the Cognitive and Personal Development of College-Level Mathematics Students and Developmental Mathematics Students at a Community College"*
Major Professor: Dr. James I. Penrod

Clinton Smith – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSEd, 1990, Arkansas State University
MAREd, 1995, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Effectiveness of Function-Based Classroom Interventions Using Functional Behavior Assessments and an In-School Suspension Program"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sara E. Bicard

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Veti Comesongsri – Department of Management Information Systems
BE, 1987, Chulalongkorn University
MBA, 1992, National Institute of Development Administration
Dissertation: *"Motivations for the Avoidance of Phishing Threat"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas F. Stafford

Scott P. Noel – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2004, Louisiana State University
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Antibiotic-loaded Biopolymer Device for Adjunctive Use in the Prevention of Bacterial Infections"*
Major Professor: Dr. Warren O. Haggard

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Theresa Presley – School of Accountancy
BSBA, 1980, The University of Arkansas
MA, 1982, The University of Arkansas
MPAccy, 1985, The University of Texas at Arlington
Dissertation: *"Chief Executive Office Overconfidence and the Incidence of Financial Statement Restatement"*
Major Professor: Dr. Lawrence Abbott

Jing Qian – Department of Mechanical Engineering
BS, 1990, Wuxi University of Light Industry
MS, 2000, Wuxi University of Light Industry
Dissertation: *"Mathematical Models for Insulating Packages and Insulating Packaging Solutions"*
Major Professor: Dr. Jiada Mo

Scott P. Stovall – Department of Civil Engineering
BSCE, 2003, The University of Memphis
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"An Improved Method for the Identification and Inversion of Multi-Mode Rayleigh Surface Wave Dispersion Collected From Non-Uniform Arrays Utilizing a Moving Source Approach"*
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

THE SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Dean Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

The School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the **master's degree,** in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the **clinical doctorate in Audiology** (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the **doctor of philosophy** (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for post-doctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Meredith K. Bucher
BA, 2008, The University of Southern Mississippi

Lauren E. Busby
BSCD, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Abigail M. Nowiski
BS, 2008, Central Michigan University

Lara N. Packer
BS, 2008, Abilene Christian University

Sarah N. Roberson
BS, 2008, Lambuth University

Rowenavera Levanah Sciple
BS, 2008, Tennessee State University

Cinda A. Walz
BS, 2008, Lambuth University

Myranda N. Weese
BSE, 2008, The University of Arkansas

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Professor and Director, Lisa Klesges, Ph.D.

The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students' capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master's degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).

Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving "knowledge into action" locally, nationally and globally.

We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in health administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or health policy and management.

April R. Allen
BS, 2008, Park University

Andrea N. Baker
BSBA, 2004, Gwynedd-Mercy College
MHR, 2006, The University of Oklahoma

Shuntay N. Carter
BS, 2002, Campbell University
MS, 2006, The University of Oklahoma

Tanner J. Goodrich
BSBA, 2007, The University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Larry L. Immel
BBA, 2000, The University of Memphis

Andrew J. Lawyer
BSBA, 2007, Colorado Technical University

Theron R. Miller
BS, 2006, Tennessee State University
MPA, 2007, Tennessee State University

Daniel C. Newman
BA, 2003, Lambuth University

Pradeep Srinivasa Brahma Podila
BTech, 2002, Nagarjuna University
MS, 2004, The University of Memphis
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Silpa Potru
MBBS, 2003, Deccan College of Medical Sciences
MS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Heather T. Rege
BGS, 2006, Louisiana State University at Shreveport

Mansoor Shahid
BA, 2005, Hanover College

Jesse S. Stewart
BA, 2003, University of LaVerne
MBA, 2007, Touro University International

Erica N. Warren
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Louis Washington, Jr.
BS, 2000, Southern University
MPA, 2003, Southern University

Nathan W. Wedwick
AA, 2002, Coastline Community College
BS, 2008, Park University

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health.

Doris K. Amoah
BSc, 2006, University of Ghana

Jennifer L. Ransom
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, engineering technology or mechanical engineering.

Nicholas J. Bidlack
BSCE, 2005, The Ohio State University

Catherine Eileen Cozad
BS, 2005, North Dakota State University

Kaifeng Ji
BS, 2008, Tongji University

Joseph E. Johnson
BS, 1975, Georgia Institute of Technology
BS, 2005, The University of Tennessee

Megan R. Leedy
BSBAE, 2007, The University of Kentucky

Charles Randolph Lord
BSCE, 2007, Mississippi State University

Rajesh R. Muthireddy
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Christopher Dean Sweat
BSCE, 2007, The University of Memphis

Sohana Tanzeem
BSE, 2002, Bangladesh University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Sarah N. Johnson, *summa cum laude, with University Honors, Undergraduate Research Scholar*
Marvin Meewan, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Undergraduate Research Scholar*

John A. Elliott, *magna cum laude*
Valerie Huery, *magna cum laude, with University Honors*

Aly Boyer, *cum laude, with University Honors, Undergraduate Research Scholar*
Joshua Giles, *cum laude*
Lan Nguyen, *cum laude*
Gabriel Rapalo, *cum laude, with University Honors, Undergraduate Research Scholar*

Wesley W. McKee

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Daniel G. Brannon, *summa cum laude*
Navid H. Jafari, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Undergraduate Research Scholar, with Honors in Civil Engineering*

Arron M. Civera, *cum laude*

Joshua D. Balentine
Clarence W. Culwell, III
Thomas C. Flanagan
Daniel Kaufmann

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

MacKenzie Sinden-Redding, *summa cum laude, with University Honors, Undergraduate Research Scholar*

Sami D. Alnajjar
Juan G. Arboleda
Thierno Balde
Melissa K. Edwards
Geoffrey Fetzer-Gill
Cory A. Hounschell
Beau A. McLeod
Christopher Naugle
Pramod K. Paidi

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

James M. Munroe, *cum laude*

Thierno Balde
Sashikala Subramaniam

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Chad E. Marshall, *magna cum laude*

Danielle M. McGinnis, *cum laude*
Christopher J. Novikoff, *cum laude*

Cory L. Boatman
William Ross Daniel
John N. Dunn
Terrence J. Graves
William T. Harris, Jr.
Christopher D. Miller
Barbara L. Paxson
Karen R. Simpson
Roxanne Stevens
Ebonee C. Strong
Lewis A. Valdes
Justin D. Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Michael D. Nix, *magna cum laude*
Brandon M. Rasmussen, *magna cum laude, with University Honors*
Tracy D. Shelton, *magna cum laude*

Sara W. Gordan, *cum laude*
Grace C. Haynes, *cum laude*
Derek K. Horak, *cum laude*

Andrew S. Agee
Eric D. Densford
Virgil M. Donaldson
Corey A. Miller
Ali Salehi
Otho W. Stanford

THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Marjorie F. Luttrell, Ph.D.

The faculty of the Loewenberg School of Nursing are proud to present the men and women who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degrees as set forth by the faculty. Fully understanding the importance of excellent professional nursing care to the health of the nation, BSN graduates are clinicians who are also well prepared for graduate study in nursing. The competency-based BSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. For the past decade, BSN graduates have had a 92% or higher pass rate on the NCLEX-RN examination.

With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. The MSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jin Ahn
BSN, 2005, The University of Memphis

Kristen N. Anderson
BSN, 2005, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Thresia K. Beard-deWitt
BA, 1993, Texas A&M University
BSN, 1999, University of New Mexico

Lisa D. Beasley
BSN, 2005, The University of Memphis

Angel M. Boling
ADN, 1998, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2004, The University of Mississippi Medical Center

Julie E. Gentry
BSN, 2005, The University of Memphis

Cynthia Dawn Howell
BSN, 2000, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Ramona A. James
ADN, 1989, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2007, The University of Memphis

Clara Jean Johnson
ADN, 1988, Mississippi Delta Junior College
BSN, 2006, The University of Memphis

Kathryn L. King
ADN, 1992, Northeast Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2008, The University of Memphis

Nichole P. Knox
AS, 1994, Shelby State Community College
RN, 1999, St. Joseph School of Nursing
BSN, 2005, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Linda Fay Dickerson Lemon
BSN, 2004, The University of Memphis

Melinda S. Maranto
BSN, 2001, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Kimberly J. Reese
BS, 1992, Christian Brothers University
RN, 1994, Methodist School of Nursing
MSHA, 2003, University of Saint Francis

Shirley A. Rhodes-McDonald
BSN, 2007, The University of Memphis

Nicole B. Tabrizi
BSN, 2006, The University of Memphis

Mary Hannah White
BSN, 2006, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Carol Elisabeth Bauer, *summa cum laude*

Peggy Jean Savage, *summa cum laude*

Elizabeth Anne Bogue, *magna cum laude*
Anna Joelle Brauninger, *magna cum laude*
Margaret Nell Day, *magna cum laude*
Eliza Rudder Dickenson, *magna cum laude*
Joan Grammer Hartsfield, *magna cum laude*
Lori Oliver Kelly, *magna cum laude*
Hong Thiamara Lam, *magna cum laude*
Elaine Ann Lennard, *magna cum laude*
Samantha Caroline Medina, *magna cum laude*
Lisa Lea Nichter, *magna cum laude*
Ginger Lee Perry, *magna cum laude*
Rachael Alicia Stirling, *magna cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Sullins, *magna cum laude*
Daria K. Thorne, *magna cum laude*
Alexandra Porter Tucker, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Leigh Wade, *magna cum laude*
Aleece Claire White, *magna cum laude*

Kathryn Leigh Berry, *cum laude*
Veronica Lynn Boyd, *cum laude*
Amy Christine Brown, *cum laude*
Allison Ann Call, *cum laude*
Jonathan Robert Chapman, *cum laude*
Caryn Desiree Dwyer, *cum laude*
Ashley Renee Farmer, *cum laude*
Rachel Ann Fesmire, *cum laude*
Shannon Leigh Foster, *cum laude*
Lacy Michele Harris, *cum laude*
LaDonna Renee Harris, *cum laude*
Candace Renee Hightower-Parks, *cum laude*
Tiffany Anderson Hill, *cum laude*
Kevin Gerard Hollinger, *cum laude*
Kelly Marie Hufton, *cum laude*
Kendra Paige Moore Johnson, *cum laude*
Melissa Megan Keim, *cum laude*
Carroll Anne Keith, *cum laude*
Tonya Lee Lambert, *cum laude*
Shandreka Treangela Poplar, *cum laude*
Sarah Lynn Porter, *cum laude*
Rachel Danielle Rannou, *cum laude*
Amy Marie Rost, *cum laude, University Honors*
Faith Evans Ruch, *cum laude*
Whitney Anne Scruggs, *cum laude*
Daphne Candace Thomas, *cum laude*
Johnice Latrice Thomas, *cum laude*
John Edward Walker, *cum laude*
Randall Paige Walker, *cum laude*
Hannah Margaret Werre, *cum laude*

Terrica Sade Adams
Hannah Lauren Bock
Andrew Tyler Boshers
Kewanee Shelaine Brownlee
Angelica JoAnn Dennis
Ashley Nicole Duggin
Brittany Martha-Cerrell Dye
Rebecca Beene Elrod
Edward Alexander Harris
Candice James-Scurlock
Tammie Shenice Ligon
Season Leslie Manuel
Guillermo Ramirez Manzano
Rosa Isela Martinez
Amanda Elaine McClure
April LaGail McKinney
Nicole Atterberry McLaurin
Shantel Blui Miles
Laura Beth Mills
Jessica Evans Moran
Natalie Amour Narrow
Ha Thi Pham
Michelle Lyn Reibel
Stephen Jeffrey Saunders
Joseph Brock Shemwell
Savanna Leigh Smith
George Alvin Spragin, Jr.
Brandy Sherita Stigall
Shoniece Tate
Jennifer Ann Taylor
Elaine Watson-Coburn
Toyree Sharmeek Wright
Amanda Katherine Wyatt

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Donald I. Wagner, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Kathryn M. Cooley
BS, 2005, Western Michigan University
MA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Shari L. DeGroff
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Lindsay B. Holmes
BA, 2006, Carson-Newman College
MA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Kristin L. Kirksey
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis
MA, 2008, The University of Memphis

LaFrance M. Knox
BA, 2006, Spelman College
MA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Logan Christopher Long
BA, 2003, Baylor University
MA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Jessica A. Miller
BS, 2006, Union University
MA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Michelle S. Miller
BSEd, 2003, The University of Memphis
MED, 2006, Union University

Danielle M. Steele
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis
MA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Adrienne R. Studaway
BS, 2003, The University of Southern Mississippi
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Alexis M. Westmoreland
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis
MA, 2008, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or middle school/special education.

Ashley E. Adkins
BS, 2007, Berry College

Felicia Anderson
BA, 2002, Lane College

Rita Haley Armstrong
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Erika M. Ashford
BA, 1993, The University of Memphis
MALS, 2000, The University of Memphis

Lauri Margaretta Ashworth
BA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Margaret Christie Avis
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Donnie L. Bailey
AS, 2005, Jackson State Community College
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Sara E. Baker
BA, 1994, The University of Memphis

Lauren M. Balentine
BS, 2007, The University of Memphis
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Ashley A. Bayne
BS, 2001, The University of Tennessee

Courtney P. Beckett
BA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Alysha M. Bird
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

David A. Bowlin
AA, 2003, East Mississippi Community College
BS, 2006, Mississippi State University

Marniecia L. Boyd
BSEd, 2003, The University of Memphis

Monicah L. Branch
BA, 1997, Elmhurst College

Marina M. Brashear
BA, 1982, California State University, Sacramento

Kristin A. Brown
BA, 2006, The University of Mississippi

Rachel C. Brown
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Megan Nicole Burnett
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Ann V. Burruss
BA, 2007, Rhodes College

Christina P. Carter
BA, 2007, The University of Tennessee

Nataki MaEdie Caver
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Edward R. Charbonnet
BS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Stashunya Raynett Clinton
BA, 2000, The University of Memphis

Linda M. Collins
BA, 1983, Memphis State University

Jaclyn K. Coy
BA, 2005, Northwood University

Rebecca L. Cupples
BFA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Stephanie Powers Donaldson
BS, 2006, Francis Marion University

Kelly Eastmead
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Elois H. Ellis
BPS, 2005, The University of Memphis

Rachel E. Erickson
BA, 2007, Brigham Young University

Karen L. Fields
BSBA, 1996, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Rebecca E. McMahon Ford
BS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Tamela Keouna Frazier
BBA, 2005, LeMoyne-Owen College
MBA, 2007, The University of Phoenix

William H. Ginn, II
BBA, 2005, The University of Memphis

William Wyeth Greene
BA, 2005, The University of Tennessee

Brooke S. Hassenzahl
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth A. Hendricks
BSBA, 1994, Charleston Southern University

Sonjralynn L. Hester
BSEd, 2001, The University of Memphis

Cortelius C. Holmes
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee at Martin

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

Suzanne M. Hundley
BBA, 1991, Memphis State University

Candy Patrice Jenkins
BA, 2002, The University of Mississippi

Teresa Lynn Jennings Park
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Andrew Kay
BA, 2008, The University of Tennessee

Novel U. King
BA, 1998, The University of Memphis

Patricia L. Lockhart
BSEd, 2007, The University of Memphis

Gregory M. Matthews
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Deborah M. Miller
BA, 1990, Memphis State University

Stephanie H. Miller
BBA, 1985, Memphis State University

Vonesha R. Mitchell
BPS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Evelyn F. Moore
BM, 1977, Lincoln University
MBA, 2005, Colorado Technical University

Sara C. Nelson
BA, 2007, Macalester College

Kathleen Esther Olson
BA, 1997, The University of Memphis

Alisha Parramore
BPS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Mary K. Paylor
BS, 2004, Christian Brothers University

Erin Ulander Potter
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Amber L. Ragland
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis
MA, 2006, The University of Memphis

George Michael Richardson
ASE, 1987, Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology
BS, 1987, Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology

William B. Roberts
BA, 1999, The University of Memphis

Robert Christian Sabau
BBA, 1998, Millsaps College

Stephanie Jean Saggiante
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Abigail Marie Seitz
BSCh, 2002, Crichton College

Torrey D. Singleton
BLS, 2005, The University of Memphis

David E. Sparkman
BFA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Sarah A. Stedman
BA, 2007, University of Michigan

Karissa Lasonya Steward
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Marcus E. Stokes
BBA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Joseph D. Sutton
BS, 2001, Jackson State University

Isabel Marisol Swearingin
BA, 2005, University of New Orleans

Juanita Y. Swift
BA, 1997, The University of Memphis

Tameka C. Townes
BA, 2001, Jackson State University

Tina Milam Verhine
BBA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Susan E. Welch
BS, 2004, Bethel University

Crystal LaShell White
BA, 2006, Agnes Scott College

Arlen Wilburn
BA, 2006, Tennessee State University

Deborah Lynn Wilkinson
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Bryan Christopher Lee Wilson
BS, 2004, Southern University and A&M College

Rea C. Wiseman
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Roland T. Woodson, Jr.
BSBA, 1996, Tuskegee University

MASTER OF EDUCATION

The mission of this Regents Online Master's Degree Program in Education is to provide advanced professional preparation in the area of reading and language arts for practicing teachers. This program is based on the assumption that all participants will be fully licensed teachers who are currently teaching in classrooms. It includes course work focused on pedagogical content proficiencies related to teaching Reading-Language Arts.

Diann D. Belote
BSEd, 1977, Memphis State University

Katherine Nicole Noah
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, human movement science, or leadership and policy studies.

Andrew C. Akins
BBA, 2006, The University of Mississippi

Amy Gafford Andrews
BSEd, 1994, Memphis State University

Candice M. Batson
BS, 2004, Mississippi State University

Barbara L. Bennett
BS, 1999, The University of Memphis

Michael Harrison Black
BA, 2002, The University of Tennessee

Naomi Elizabeth Blake
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Whitney Abbigail Brown
BA, 2009, Lake Forest College

Dhawn Buchanan
BS, 2000, Freed Hardeman University

Melissa Adrien Carroll
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Archana Chitta
BS, 2002, Osmania University

Stacy Clayton
BA, 2000, Louisiana State University

Amy M. Conte
BBA, 2002, Georgia State University

Jessica D. Dolny
BS, 2008, Murray State University

Danielle D. Edwards
BSEd, 2007, The University of Memphis

Jennifer A. Elder
BME, 2002, Murray State University

Scott D. Ensell
BS, 2008, Wilmington College

James M. Ford, Jr.
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Jennifer Hamilton Fournier
BSEd, 2005, The University of Memphis

Amy Rebecca Gentry
BSEd, 2008, The University of Memphis

Cheryl E. Green
AAS, 1996, Shelby State Community College
BA, 1994, University of Miami
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Kelley G. Hammond
BS, 2008, Creighton University

Sherry G. Harpole
BSEd, 1995, Austin Peay State University

Julie A. Hasuly
BS, 1999, Oregon State University

Andrea M. House
BSHCA, 2003, Tennessee State University

April M. Huling
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

April N. Jackson
BS, 2007, Tuskegee University

Charlotte E. Jones
AS, 1986, Shelby State Community College
BS, 1992, Memphis State University

Anna Langston
BA, 2004, Mississippi State University

Jeremy C. Larson
BS, 2006, St. Cloud State University

Lakeah Lockhart
BA, 2007, Bethel College

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Valorie Lott
BA, 1999, Baylor University

Susan G. Lusk
AA, 1983, Holmes Junior College
BSEd, 1985, Delta State University

Kate E. Marshall
BSEd, 2007, The University of Memphis

Lori Valentine McCarty
BM, 1993, Mississippi College

Tish Renee Middleton
BS, 2001, Montana State University

Brooke Bailey Morgan
BA, 2003, Union University

Tennille Danise Moten
BS, 2003, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Leslie D. Ponder
BS, 2005, Mississippi State University

Wendy A. Powell
BSEd, 1990, Miami University

Scott L. Robinson
BBA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Terry G. Ross
BS, 1979, Arkansas State University

Stacey E. Ryon
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Cheri L. Tirey
BSEd, 2007, The University of Memphis

Nelce B. Todd
BA, 2002, The University of Memphis
MAT, 2005, The University of Memphis

Michelle Ann Valldejuli
BS, 2004, The University of Memphis

Kari Jeanne Weise
BSEd, 2003, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Erica West
BS, 2007, The University of Tennessee

Catherine M. Williams
BS, 2007, Wilmington College

Gregory M. Williams
BS, 1987, The University of Tennessee

Loretha T. Williamson
BA, 2003, The University of Mississippi

Jacquelyn H. Woods
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Stacy Lynn Anderson, *summa cum laude*
Jo Ann Armstrong, *summa cum laude*
Kirsten Marie Blain, *summa cum laude*
Allyson Alkesha Cathey, *summa cum laude*
Mallory Shannon McGan, *summa cum laude*
Virginia Marie Mobley, *summa cum laude*
Mary Jo Anne Page, *summa cum laude*
Jessica R. Parham, *summa cum laude*
Bethany Marie Parker, *summa cum laude*
University Honors
Melissa Ann Sorrell, *summa cum laude*
Lauren Lela Thompson, *summa cum laude*
Summer Rae Warner, *summa cum laude*
Whitney Brooke Waterbury, *summa cum laude*

Rick John Alleman, *magna cum laude*
Casey Rose Anderson, *magna cum laude*
Heather Lauren Barnes, *magna cum laude*
Heather Lynn Bauer, *magna cum laude*
Amanda Paige Bone, *magna cum laude*
Sharon Rena Burns, *magna cum laude*
Christine Nicole Byczek, *magna cum laude*
Desiree D. Callahan, *magna cum laude*
Allison Nicole Cates, *magna cum laude*
Margaret Jesica Childers, *magna cum laude*
Mauri Danielle Childers, *magna cum laude*
Nedra Y. Corey, *magna cum laude*
Michael Jeremy Crowe, *magna cum laude*
Catherine Mary Draper, *magna cum laude*
Christy Denise Dye-Maclin, *magna cum laude*
Lauren Drew Everhart, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Andrea Morgan Freeman, *magna cum laude*
Innocence Christianna Harvey, *magna cum laude*
Katie Goodwin Hendrick, *magna cum laude*
Leshil L. Holder, *magna cum laude*
Amy Marie Holt, *magna cum laude*
Laura Elizabeth Krahl, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Taylor Logan, *magna cum laude*
Victoria Grace Lynch, *magna cum laude*
Natalie Stefania Rojcewicz, *magna cum laude*
Christie M. Sluder, *magna cum laude*
Kyle M. Streger, *magna cum laude*
Alicia T. Vandeventer, *magna cum laude*
Ashleigh Paige Walters, *magna cum laude*
Kristin R. Wooten, *magna cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION *(Continued)*

Sarah Anne Benedetti, *cum laude*
Nelson C. Bernal, *cum laude*
Nora Lyn Blalack, *cum laude*
Raven Jessica Bledsoe-Douglas, *cum laude*
Katherine Cara Boccuzzi, *cum laude*
Kelly Alisa Grace Bopp, *cum laude*
Samantha D. Brunner, *cum laude*
Tanya Michelle Campbell, *cum laude*
Jenna Elizabeth Garrett, *cum laude*
Heather Danielle Glass, *cum laude*
Kathy Elaine Golden, *cum laude*
Lacy Leonard Hardaway, *cum laude*
Matthew Douglas Hester, *cum laude*
Megan Brittney Hunt, *cum laude*
Ashley M. Lipford, *cum laude*
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Lauren Marie Manning, *cum laude*
Aaren Nichole Mitchell, *cum laude*
Christopher L. Newson, *cum laude*
Deangelo Lewayne Pegues, *cum laude*
Ontoni D. Reedy, *cum laude*
Sara Marie Schneider, *cum laude*
Emiko Lynn Schwab, *cum laude*
Alison Marie Shackelford, *cum laude*
Annmarie A. Sherrod, *cum laude*
Brittany Michelle Shirley, *cum laude*
Danielle Angelina Donati Simmers, *cum laude*
Frederick L. Slack, *cum laude*
Shawn Lanora Sowell, *cum laude*
Anna Ashley Stopher, *cum laude*
Jennifer C. Strain, *cum laude*
Rebekah A. Strickland, *cum laude*
David H. Tan, *cum laude*
Erica Kristin Thorne, *cum laude*
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Laura C. Wilson, *cum laude*

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Nathaniel Calhoun
Cristina Alexsandra Campos
Daniel Andrew Carson
Nikeva Monique Clark
Kevin Brett Cochran
Duawa Nikki Conner
Clifton Osburn Davis
Tryterrica A. Davis
Michael Paul Digaetano
Steven A. Dockery
Alaina Danielle Doster
Donald Clayton Dowdy
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Matthew Ryan Fascio
Felicia Shunte Franklin
Jessica Lillie Gist
Lucian Federico Godwin
James Ryan Goss
Jerry Lynn Greger
Robert Jeffrey Hall
Marqueen Marie Hamer
Heather Danielle Hayes
Dustin W. Hennings
Brynn Ashley Hernandez
Tina Marie Hickey
April D. Hollahan
Twjuana Elisa Holliday
Melody Diane Honshell
Nancy K. Hubbard
Neuvertral Hughes
Erica Monique Humphrey
Ashley Le'Shelle Hunt
Erica Renee Hurt
Kelly Huynh
Amber Marie Ingram
Patrice Dionne Ingram
Amy Lynn Jackson
Shame' Kanicole Jackson
Brenda Joyce Jefferson
Emily A. Johnson
Sierra Dionne Johnson
April L. Jones
Herman J. Jubert
Willie Devale Kemp
Lindsey N. LeMay
Murriel Lester
Laura E. Mahoney
Adam S. Mallory
Timothy D. Maxwell
Matthew John McAllister
Brittany N. Mize
Damien Christopher Moore
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Stacie Oswald
Vania I. Padgett
Heather Leigh Palumbo-Jones
Erika Nicole Papageorgeon
LaQuanta C. Perry
Wayne Roscoe Perry
Stephanie E. Pickett
Brandy Nicole Plunk
Brian D. Prackett
Caitlin M. Quinn
Charlie Fulton Ramsay
Brandon P. Reilly
Kimberly E. Ridgway
Cherisse Luciana Rogers
Leigh A. Ross
Laquetta Mashunda Rouser
Audrey Lyn Seyerle
Jenny Rebecca Sikes
Carlos P. Singleton
Rachel Elizabeth Smith
Michael Blair Sneed
Carianne Solecki
Michael Steven Sowards
Michael A. Stackens
Lauren Lea Sumner
Terri Lynn Surratt
Sandra Denise Tappan
Earnest Taylor
Ken Taylor
Antonia R. Tidmore
Whitney N. Thompson
Kenneth D. Toler
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Keidra N. Watson
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THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dean Rajiv Grover, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting; business economics, with a concentration in financial economics; finance with concentrations in business finance, real estate, and risk management and insurance; hospitality resort management; international business; management; management information systems; marketing management; sales; logistics supply chain management.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in international business administration.

Russell G. Boxill
BBA, 2007, South Carolina State University

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BM, 2008, The University of Memphis

Courtney Carr Harlow
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BA, 2001, Universidade Federal do Amazonas
MBCA, 2003, Fundacao Getulio Vargas

Shih-Ting Huang
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Matthew William Long
BA, 2008, Drury University

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BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

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BBA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Bradley T. Pope
BBA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Sara Tanhaee
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Ashley Lynn Wallace
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MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Thierry W. Nianogo
Maitrise, 2006, University of Ouagadougou
Licence, 2005, Universite de Ouagadougou

Ioana S. Pacurar
MS, 2004, The University of Tennessee

Rashad Jamuel Scott
BBA, 2006, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with emphasis in the areas of accounting; biomedical management; economics; finance, insurance and real estate; management, management information systems; marketing; law; the executive program or the professional program.

Mirza Z. Ali
BE, 1999, Osmania University
MS, 2003, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth W. Allen
BS, 2000, Union University

Mirella Auchus
BMEd, 1981, The Johns Hopkins University
MSW, 1983, Washington University in St. Louis
PhD, 1992, Long Island University

Brady Benjamin Branham
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Robert Bristow
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BS, 2007, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Daniel C. Cox
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BE, 2007, Vanderbilt University

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BA, 2002, Manomanium Sundarnar University
PGDM, 2006, Kuvempu University

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BSBA, 2007, Auburn University

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BS, 2001, Arizona State University

Alexis S. Griffin
BS, 2005, Florida A&M University

Daniel M. Hill
BBA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Tara M. Jackson
BA, 2006, American University

Leah A. John
BS, 2009, Rhodes College

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MA, 2004, The University of Queensland

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BA, 2001, Arizona State University

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BS, 2002, The University of Tennessee

Kevin John Morgan
BSBM, 2005, The University of Phoenix

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BE, 1999, Vikram University

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BSBA, 2004, The University of Tennessee

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AB, 1983, Dartmouth College

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BBA, 2001, Southern Wesleyan University

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BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Rudra Roy
BSc, 1994, University of Calcutta
BBA, 2008, The University of Memphis

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BA, 2006, Lindsey Wilson College

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BA, 2008, Neumann University

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Diplome, 1994, Centre d'Etudes Supérieurs Européennes de Management

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Srinivasulu Gillella
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BA, 2004, Zhejiang University
MAL, 2007, University of Northern Iowa

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MS, 2001, I. Azad University-Tehran

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BBA, 1997, The University of Memphis

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Justin A. Mosby
BBA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Dinara M. Nevmatulin
AS, 2006, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BBA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Evgeny Radetskiy
BSE, 2007, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Ashley E. Smith
BBA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Neila Wallace
BSBA, 2005, Union University

Sashi Kiran Yarra
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Paul Young
BSEE, 2002, The University of Tennessee
MCRP, 2005, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Keith Alan Bunn, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Maria Carter, *summa cum laude*
Philip Andrew Craig, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Christopher Carr Edge, Jr., *summa cum laude*
Bradley William Gould, *summa cum laude*

Dean Nathaniel Griffin, *summa cum laude*
James Jeremy Harris, *summa cum laude*
Jennifer Louise Harrison, *summa cum laude*
Cameron Ross Hoffmeyer, *summa cum laude*
Daphne D. Lazaro, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Carrie Maxwell, *summa cum laude*

Andrew Benjamin McCoy, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Laksh Nandrajog, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Jennifer Nguyen, *summa cum laude*
Matthew Lee Younger, *summa cum laude*

Sarah Kristen Andersen, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
James Adrian Benz, *magna cum laude*
Casey Marie Binsted, *magna cum laude*
Kyle L. Brody, *magna cum laude*
Van Kim Bui, *magna cum laude*
Allison Marie Burgess, *magna cum laude*
Nolan Justin Chantara, *magna cum laude*
Wade Neal Curtis, *magna cum laude*
Richard William Deaton, *magna cum laude*
Melissa Anne Donehue, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Snell Frye, *magna cum laude*
Nicole Brittany Hammer, *magna cum laude*

Jerry Lee Ivery, Jr., *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Alexandria Nicole Jackson, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Izabela Kucza, *magna cum laude*
Mindy Michelle Lane, *magna cum laude*
Jennifer Nicole Lazarus, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Aaron Kohley Lies, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Alexander N. Lloyd, *magna cum laude*
Edward Thomas Mazurek, *magna cum laude*
John Joseph McArthur, *magna cum laude*

Perry Walker McManis, *magna cum laude*
Samantha Faye Murphy, *magna cum laude*
Olufemi Oladinni, *magna cum laude*
Vic Lamont Pitchford, *magna cum laude*
Jamie Michelle Reed, *magna cum laude*
Melody Ann Stallion, *magna cum laude*
Jordan O'Kelly Stephens, *magna cum laude*
Sarah A. Su, *magna cum laude*
Kourtni M. Thomas, *magna cum laude*
David Darnell Tisdell, III, *magna cum laude*
Zachary T. West, *magna cum laude*

Justin Robert Allen, *cum laude*
Marc Stephen Ashley, *cum laude*
Lara Elizabeth Benton, *cum laude, University Honors*
Steven Lee Blankenship, *cum laude*
Joshua Jeffrey Buchanan, *cum laude*
Victoria Leigh Cleveland, *cum laude*
Fatima El-Chafei, *cum laude*
Lia Christina Fannin, *cum laude*
Jarrod Wiles Fitzsimmons, *cum laude*
Ashley Rae Garrison, *cum laude*
Joel Ryan Gray, *cum laude*
Shirkonica L. Greer, *cum laude*
Mark Thomas Haley, *cum laude*
Cynthia Phillips Hampton, *cum laude*

Samantha Lee Harmon, *cum laude, University Honors*
Kylie Ann Hayes, *cum laude*
Spencer Michael Heflin, *cum laude*
Kaitlyn A. Johnson, *cum laude*
Hannah Kristen Koehler, *cum laude, University Honors*
Claudius Lester, III, *cum laude, University Honors*
Lindsey Michelle Loebel, *cum laude*
Sara Kathryn Mashburn, *cum laude*
Daniel Isaac Mullinix, *cum laude*
Steffen Andreas Nerdal, *cum laude*
James L. Parks, *cum laude*
Ashley C. Peoples, *cum laude*

Edward Shane Perkins, *cum laude*
Vilas Rajanna, *cum laude*
Bryan C. Rose, *cum laude*
Jessica E. Sanderford, *cum laude*
Rorik Prakash Seth, *cum laude*
Andria W. Simonsen, *cum laude*
Randall Charles Sloan, *cum laude*
Brittany Nicole Smart, *cum laude*
Audra Elizabeth Smith, *cum laude*
Stephen Patrick Sutton, *cum laude*
Rachel Yvonne Theard, *cum laude*
Heather Michelle Wallace, *cum laude*
Erica Marie Wilhite, *cum laude*

Brinetta Justina Allen
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Rachel Nicole Baggett
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Elijah Kane Ball

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Michael Caleb Bishop
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Steven Allen Brackeen
Darren Jerome Bruce
Ryan Earl Burger
Mark Edward Calbos

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Brent Ryan Carter
Christopher Edmund Carter
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Lekesha Deshone Hoy
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Marcos Hurtado
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Drew William Lewis
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Patrick M. Logan
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Mayara W. Macedo
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Christopher Adam Marlowe
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Thomas M. May, Jr.
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Eryka N. Morris
Cortez D. Moss
Thomas M. Nagle, Jr.
Michael Tyler Nelson
Suzanne L. Newsom
Charles S. Nitsch
Jacob Edwin Norman
Marjorie Carol Ondeck
Patrick Thomas O'Sullivan
Edmond Papraniku
Vihal Patel
Collean Annette Payne
Michelle Margaret Person
Amanda S. Peterson
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Joseph Tyler Pettigrew
Andrew Clinton Phelps
Lauren Pitts
Alicia D. Poindexter
Stephen M. Powell
Benita S. Presley
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James Turley Rantzow
Sandra Denise Redden
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Jack D. Saylor
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Dane J. Sharp
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Stella Renee Shotwell
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Emily Latricia Smith
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Mark Aaron Stanley
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Ryan Keith Stittiams
Abbey Lois Stock
Marc Lloyd Strickland
Jordan Lee Stroupe
Brittany Lynn Sumrall
Latoyia M. Swauncy
Ellyn Grace Thomas
Marcus Ladone Thomas
Mark Aaron Tidwell
Mike Avery Tidwell
Lillian Mae Tinius
Santana LaNeidra Tolbert
Destiny S. Townes
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Aubrey J. Tucker
Mary Tuggle
Natalie Corrine Valdez
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Victoria Laura Vazquez
Cortney M. Viglietti
Paul A. Vinsonhaler
Michael Earl Wade
Philip W. Wafula
Chase B. Wallace
Tamara S. Wardell
David Alan Warmath
James Christopher Watson
Amber N. Webb
Brian C. Whaley
Ellen D. Wilburn
André J. Williams
Alfred Wood
Jaclyn A. Wright
Richard Burr Wyse
Marcus Marsa Young

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP

Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

Amr Elkhadrawy
Jerry Anthony Hunnicutt
Ivette B. Monzon
William Robert Randall, Jr.
Bobby Eugene Smith, Jr.
Kathy Cherrie Walker
Loretha Tonielle Williamson

CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Summer 2009 - Spring 2010

Annabelle L. Scott
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CERTIFICATE IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Summer 2009 - Spring 2010

Aaron J. Cregger
Patrick Ndung'u Mwangi

CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE

Spring 2010

Demarico D. Howard

CERTIFICATE IN INSTRUCTIONAL COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

Tina M. Bryan
Ella M. Johnson
Renita Lenore Russell

CERTIFICATE IN MUSEUM STUDIES

Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

Mariah K. Benesh
Allison Catherine Dilliard
Amy E. Dudley
Jennifer Megan Graham
Kimberly Patrice Johnson
Jason Alan Smith
Rachael Elizabeth South
Mary K. Stringer

CERTIFICATE IN SOFTWARE TESTING

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Vikram C. Bollu
Vamsi Krishna Dhanekula
Sharmila Gangavaram
Srinivasulu Gillela
Muthumeena Gopalsamy
Yogitha Gorrepati
Shravani Reddy Lingampally
Rajeev Reddy Madhavareddygari
Sateesh Kumar Madireddy
Sudheer K. Myaka
Sivasurya Teja Raparla
Lipi Saxena
Veerender Saxena
Aarthi Seetharaman
Manaswi Talluri
Sashi Kiran Yarra

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES *(Continued)*

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Summer 2009 - Spring 2010

Amanda Christine Cozzens
Allison Deonis Hill
Sarah E. Morse
Sunita Puri
Carol Ray Richardson
La Fonde Var Quita Tate
Deborah Kaye Whitehurst

CERTIFICATE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Summer 2009 - May 2010

Jennifer R. Arm
Maria Rosina Ippolito
Rachel Bernstein Kannady

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

Academic Marshals: Dr. Richard Evans, Dr. Julia Heath, Ms. Maria Carter, Mr. Dean Griffin and Mr. Cameron Hoffmeyer
Fogelman College of Business Economics

Dr. Denise Winsor, Dr. Lisbeth Berbary and Ms. Jessica Parham
College of Education

Dr. Deborah Hochstein, Dr. Daniel Kohn and Mr. Marven Mecwan
Herff College of Engineering

Dr. Lawrette Axley, Dr. Shirleatha Lee and Ms. Carol Elisabeth Bauer
Loewenberg School of Nursing

Dr. Julie E. Cleary
School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Marian Levy
School of Public Health

Dr. Daniel Poje
Graduate School, Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

RUDI E. SCHEIDT SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Dr. Kraig Alan Williams, *Conductor*

Elizabeth Lebold, *Oboe*
Emily McIvor, *Clarinet*
Jennica Perkins, *Flute*
Christopher Myles Jackson, *Bassoon*
Mike Mueller, Xiaole Ma, *Trumpet*
Rinaldo Fonseca Miaoqian Liu, *Horn*
Mike Greco, *Trombone*
T.J. Pelon, *Tenor Tuba*
Joseph Burress, *Percussion*
Jessica Wiersma, Vasilica Ionut Cosarca, Yan Mao, Soh-Hyun Altino ***(Music Faculty Member)***, *Violin*
Rares Giurgiu, Sarah Rusin, *Viola*
Leonardo Altino ***(Music Faculty Member)***, Paul Vest, *Cello*
Steven Martinez, *Bass*

LAW CEREMONY

3:00 P.M.

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

LAW SCHOOL HOODING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010

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CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Kevin H. Smith, J.D., Ph.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law.

These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they also are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to instill in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the delivery of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining the high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

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BS, United States Air Force Academy, 1987
MBA, Saint Leo University, 1998

Lauren Armstrong
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BS, David Lipscomb University, 2007

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BA, Western Michigan University, 2005

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BS, University of Tennessee - Knoxville, 2003

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BA, The University of Memphis, 2005

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BS, University of Mississippi, 2004

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Matthew Gabriel
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Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days.
To Thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
Hast made us ever Free.

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Every Great City Needs a Great University.

THE NATION IS IN THE DEPTHS of one of the worst recessions on record and, understandably, the minds of families throughout the nation are fixed on economic issues. Should they invest in an education for their children? Will it pay to spend the family's hard-earned money on tuition and the other costs associated with obtaining a college degree? The data on the economic importance of obtaining a college education are being put to the test.

Graduates and their parents can rest assure that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The data shown in Charts 1–3 are a few indicators of the economic returns associated with an education. The U.S. Census Bureau unemployment data by educational attainment shown in Chart 1 indicate that unemployment rates decline dramatically as educational attainment increases. Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets.

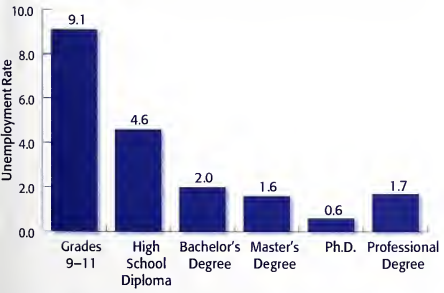
The U.S. Census data in Chart 2 clearly show that median annual earnings rise as the level of educational attainment increases. The median income for a college graduate with a Bachelor's degree was $46,805 nationally and $61,827 for people with an advanced degree. College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Finally, college graduates will have dramatically higher worklife earnings than non-graduates. The data in Chart 3 indicate that a college graduate with a Bachelor's degree can be expected to make $3.9 million during their worklife, an increase of 387.5 percent over a high school graduate. A lifetime of income is a major benefit for a few years of college expenditures. Even in the weakest labor markets, college graduates will find work, including work at higher wages more often than non-graduates.

An education pays off for both an individual and society. The payoff for an individual is a lifetime of stable employment and higher earnings. For society, the payoff is a more flexible, responsible, and productive labor force that supports social goals with increased tax payments and reduced social obligations. Memphis and Tennessee will not prosper without investing its scarce resources in higher education.

Many if not most of the returns to investments in education are not economic. However, the economic data clearly indicate that higher education pays off even when other factors are not counted. When non-economic factors are counted, higher education is the only way to a prosperous and rewarding future for most people.

Chart 1. Employment Status by Educational Attainment, 2007



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, January 2009.

Chart 2. Median Annual Earnings by Educational Attainment, 2007

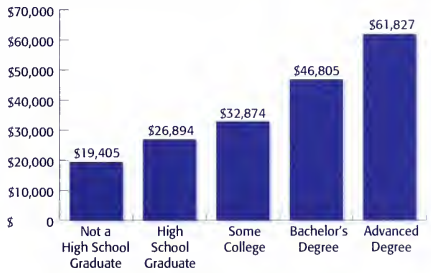


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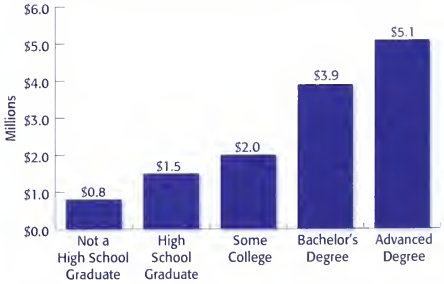
Chart 3. Worklife Earnings by Educational Attainment, Men and Women, 2007



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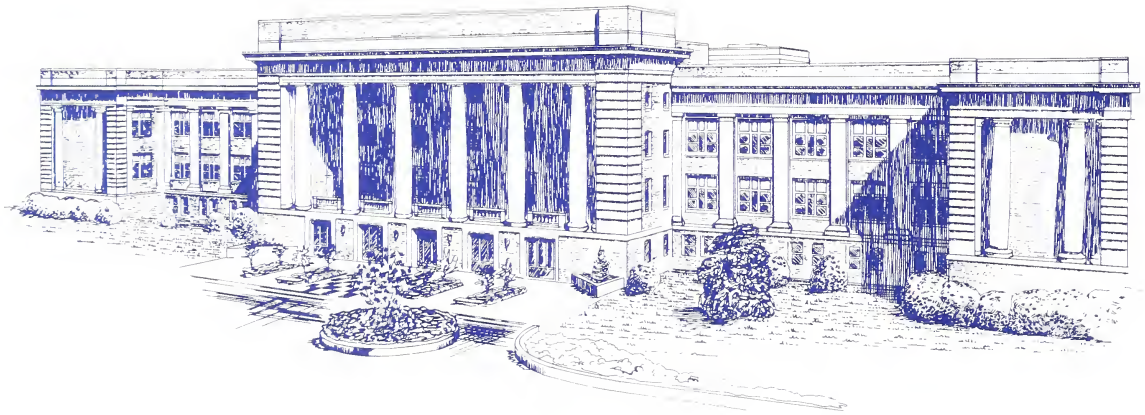

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